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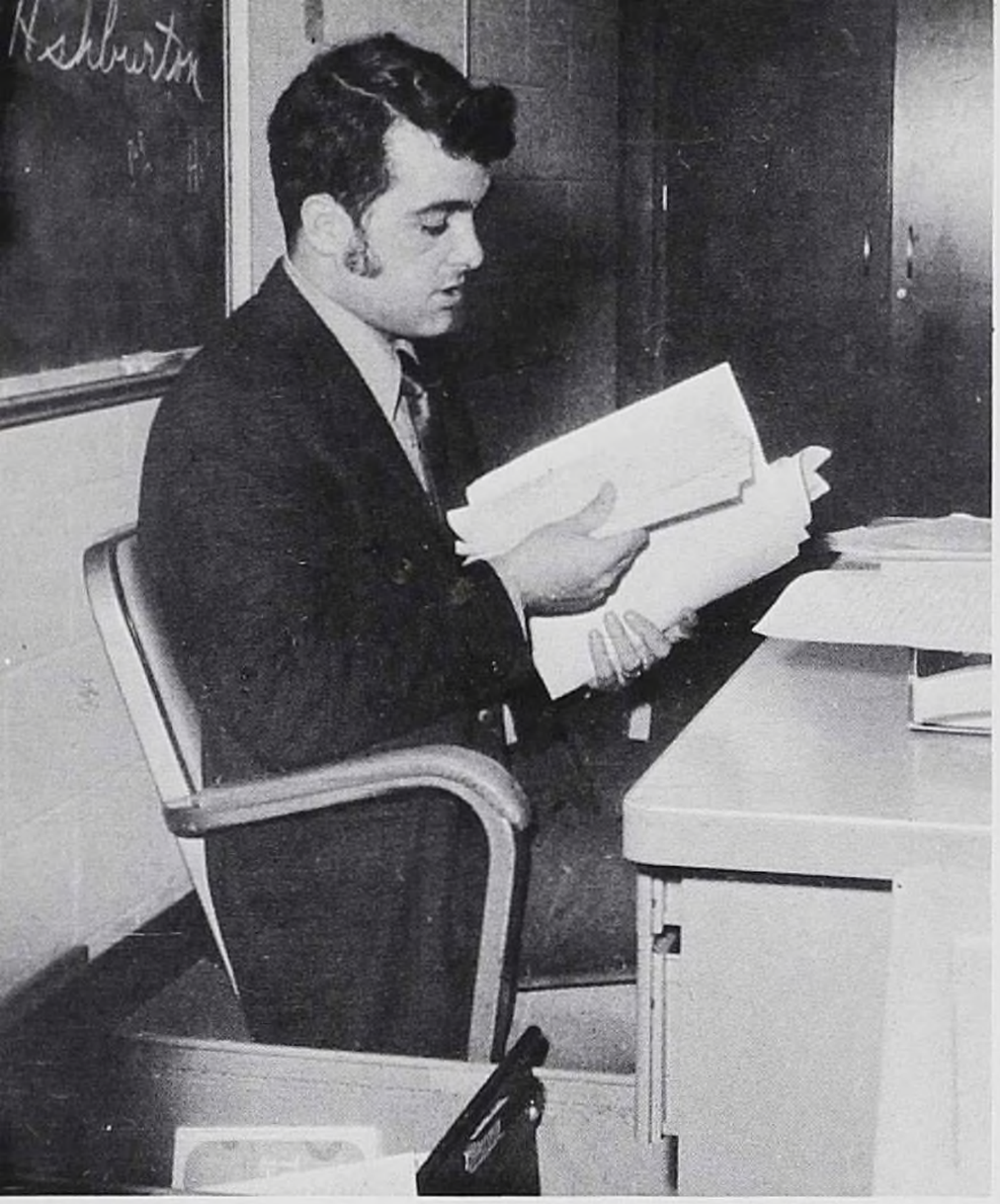

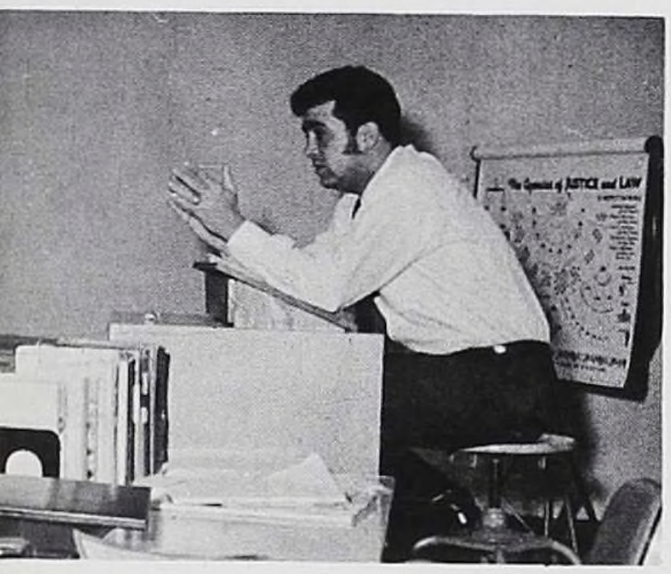

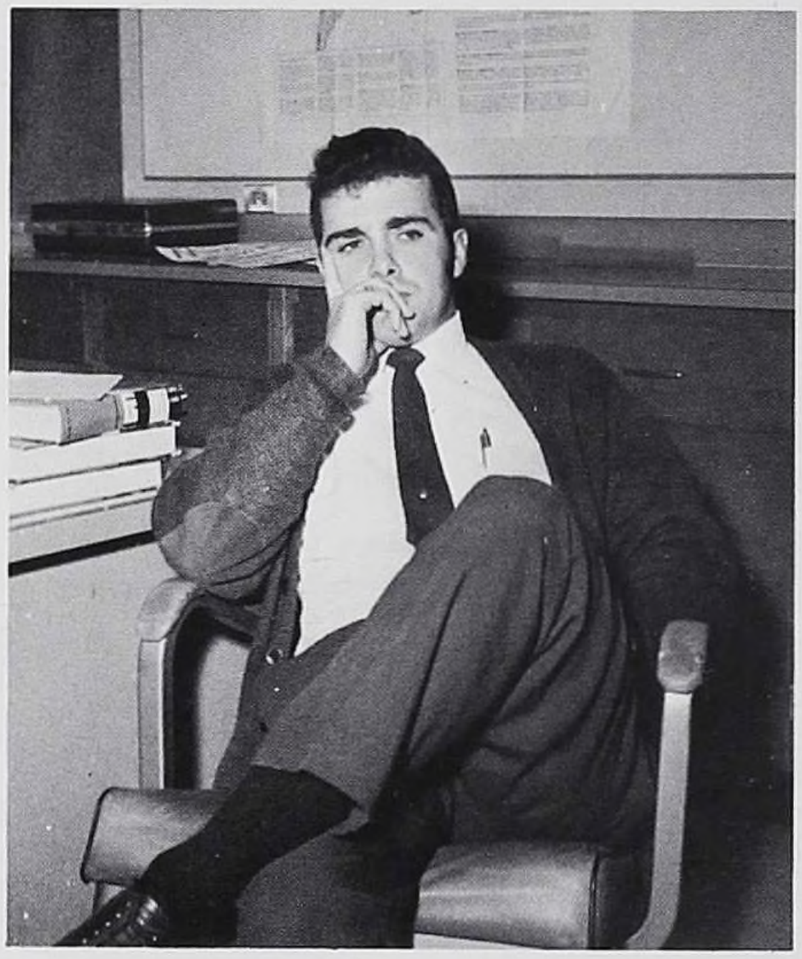

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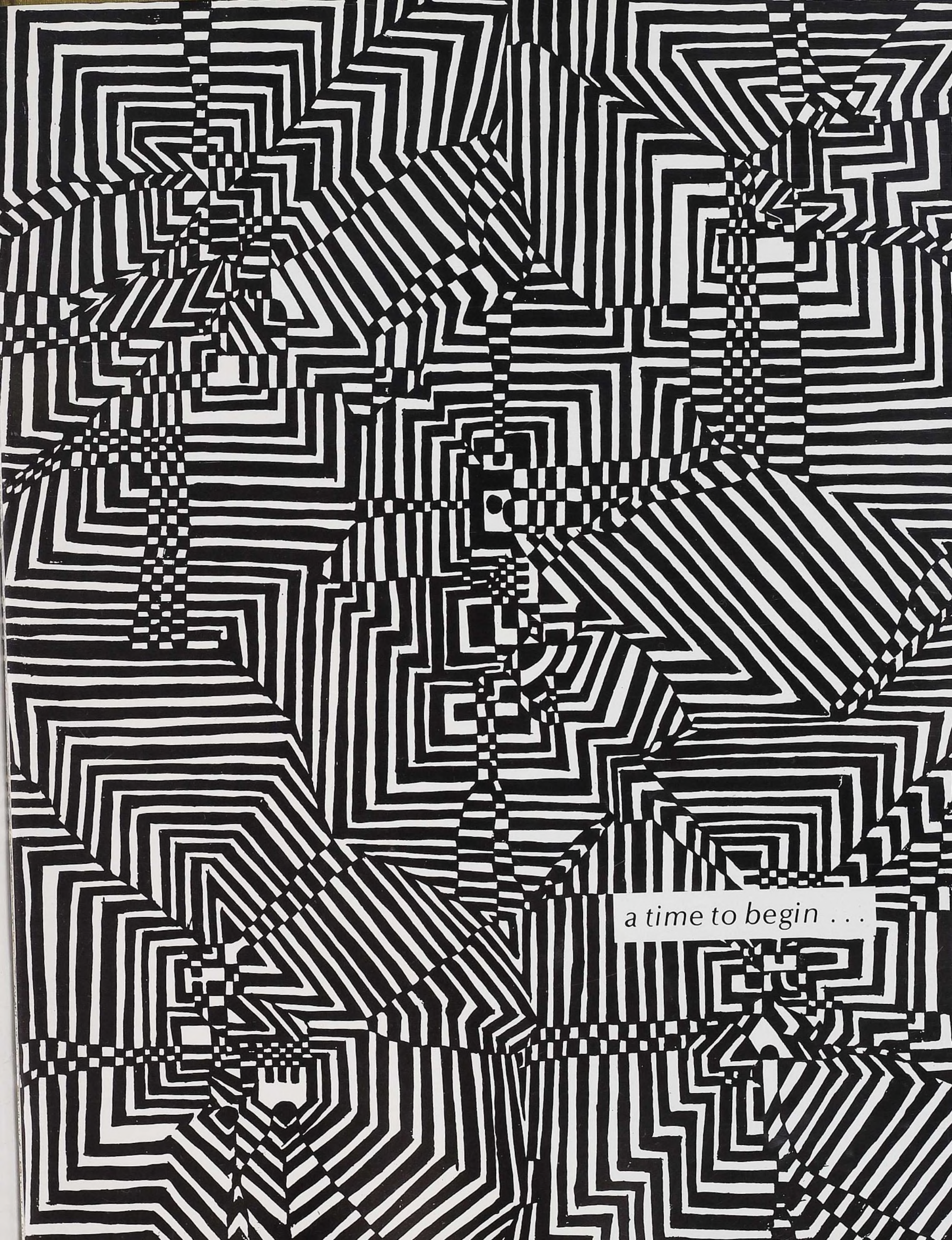
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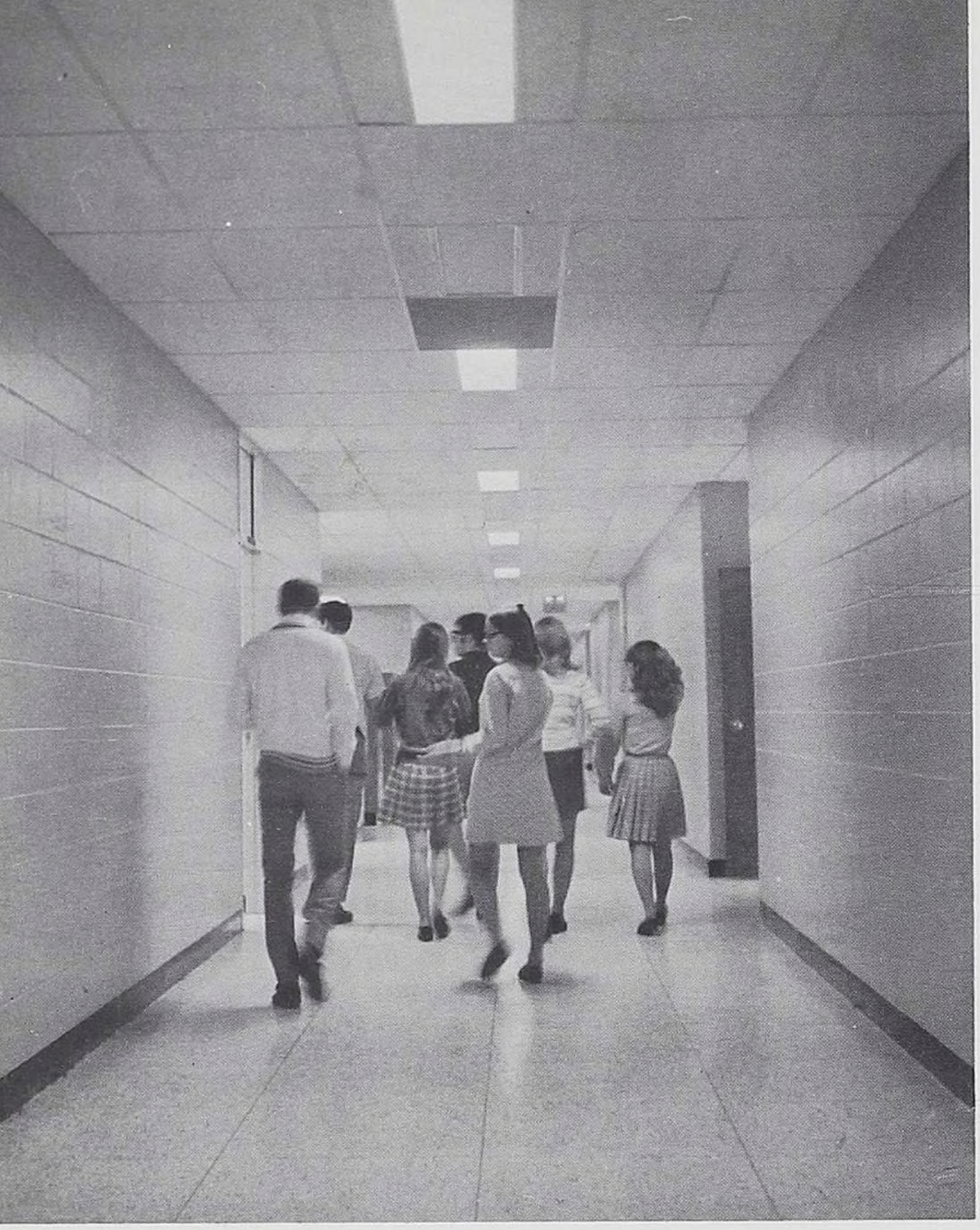
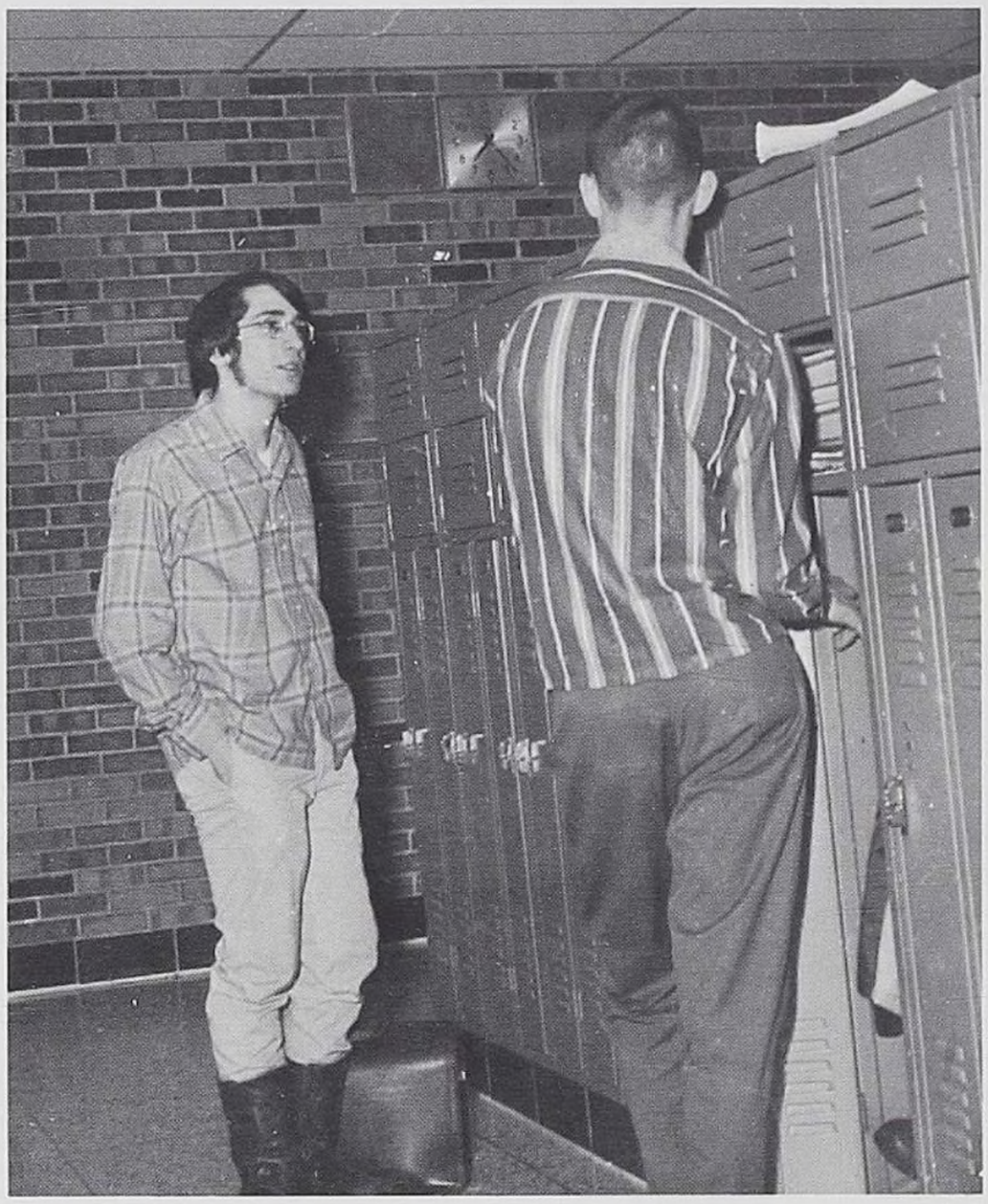
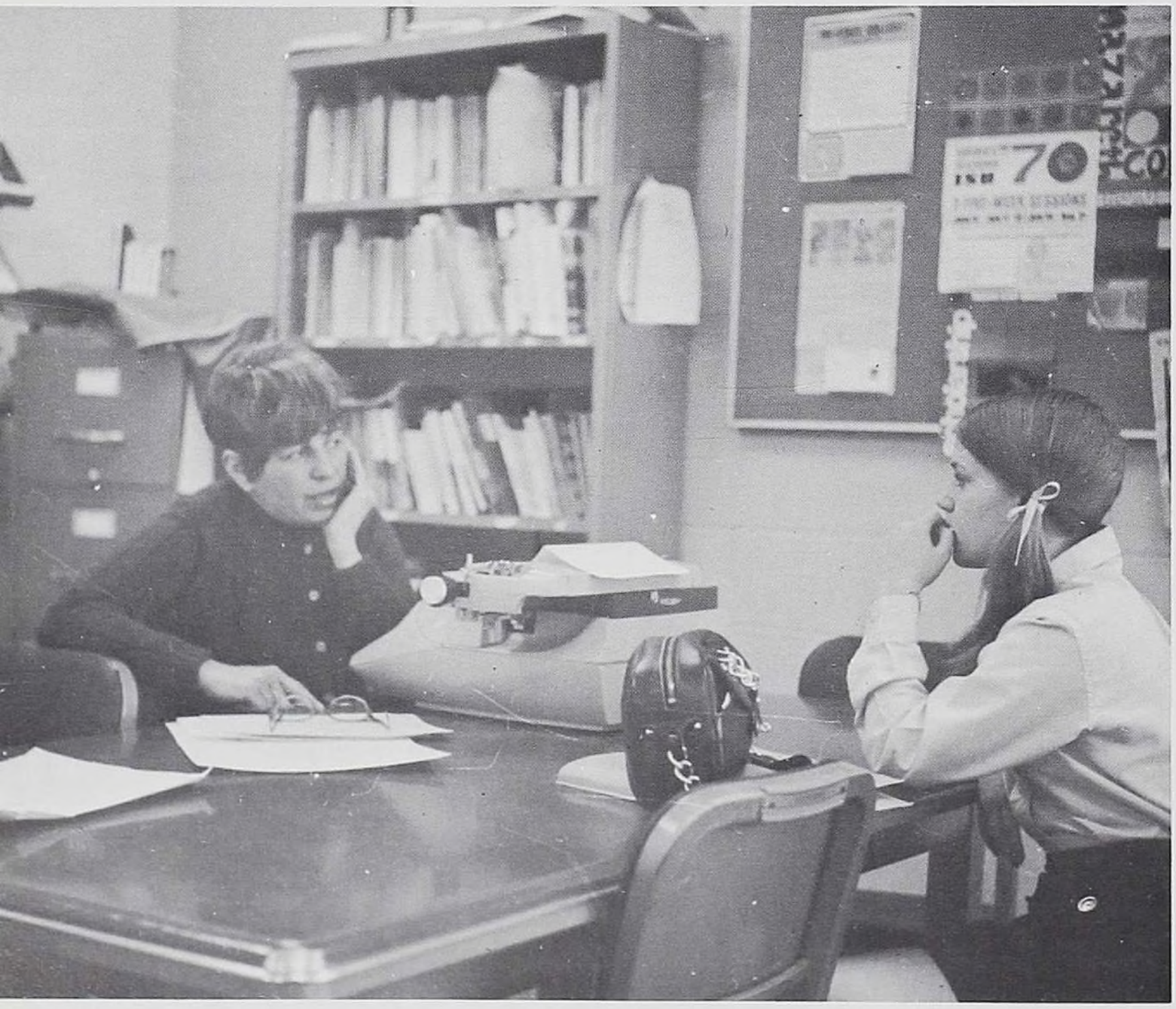
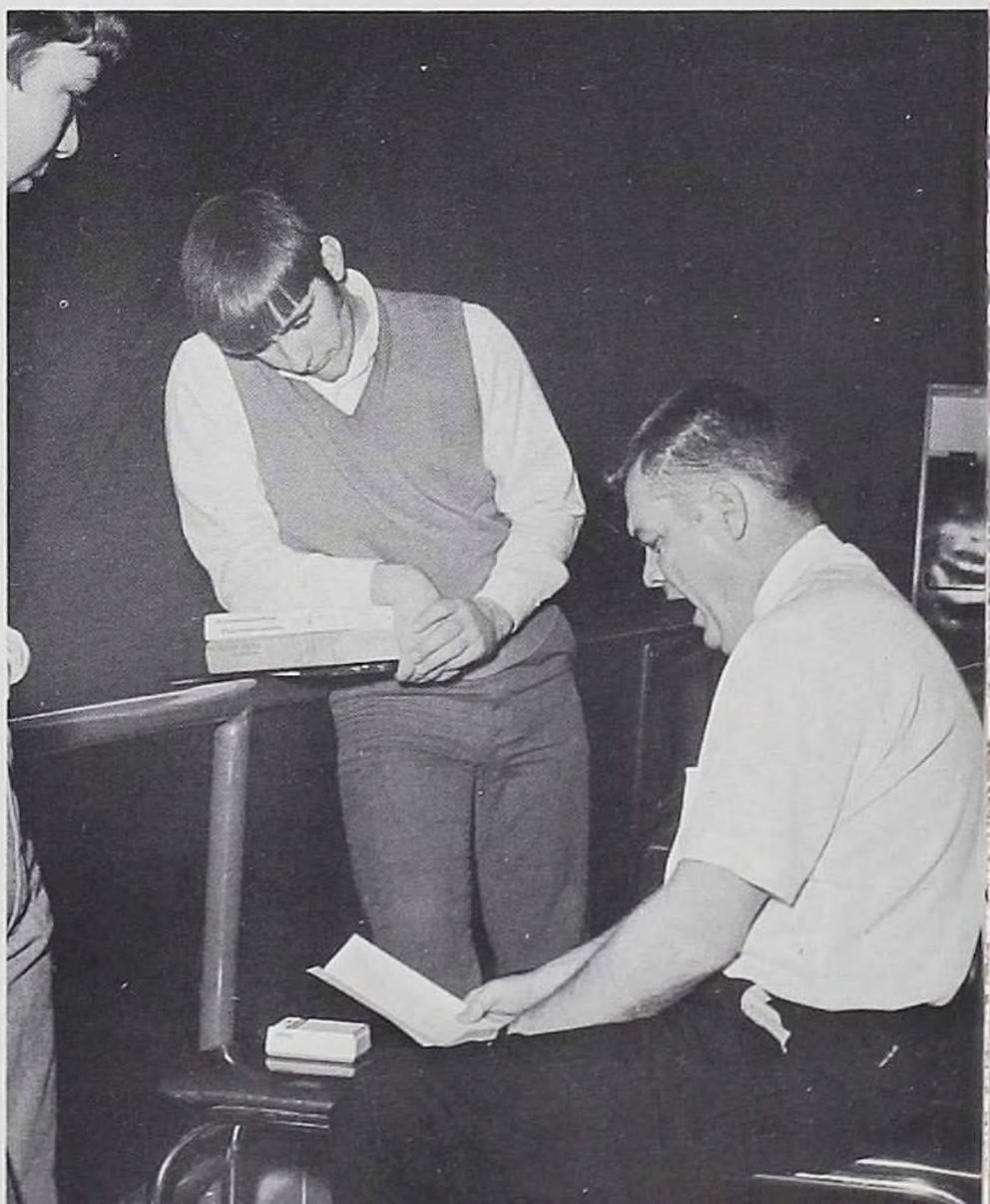
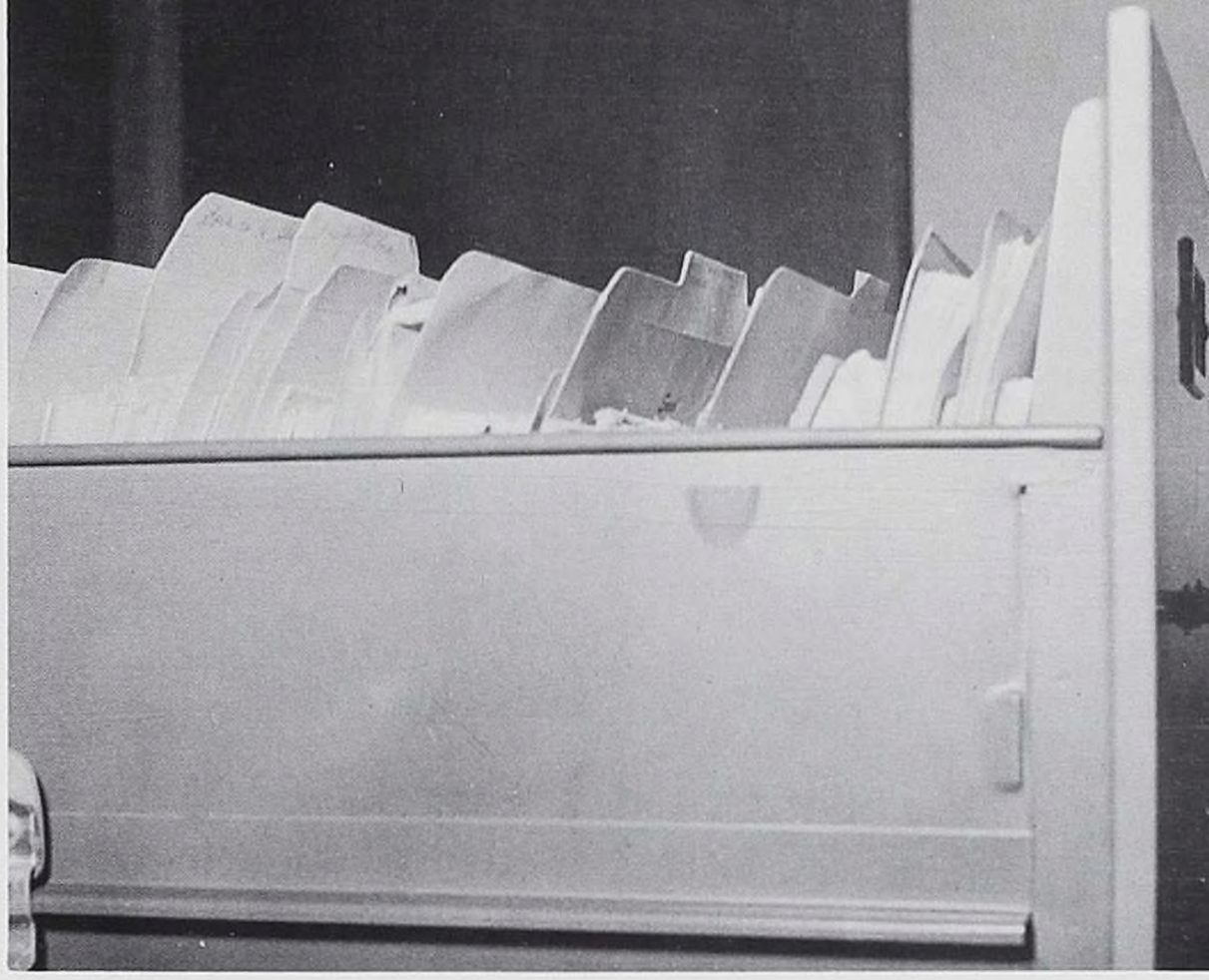


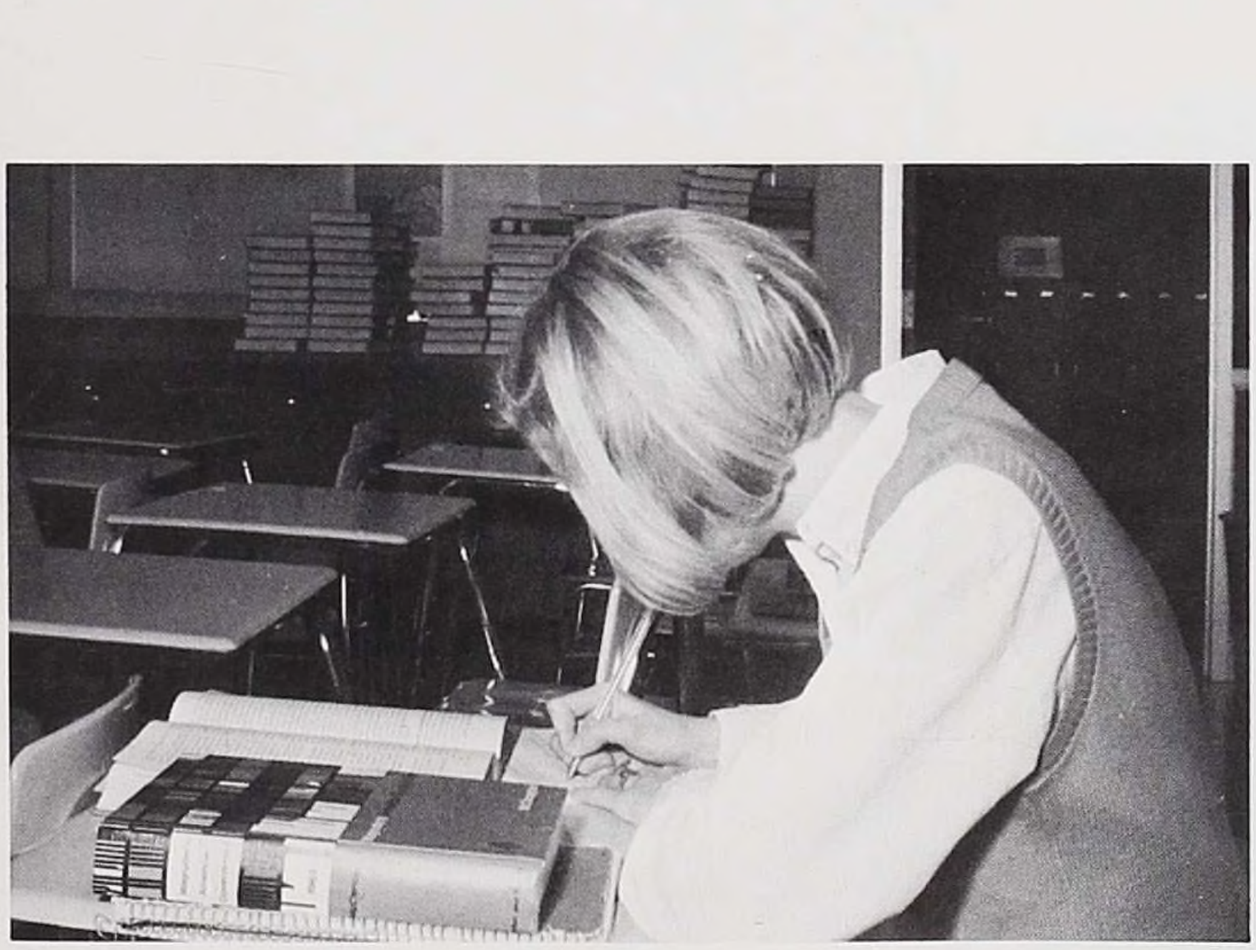




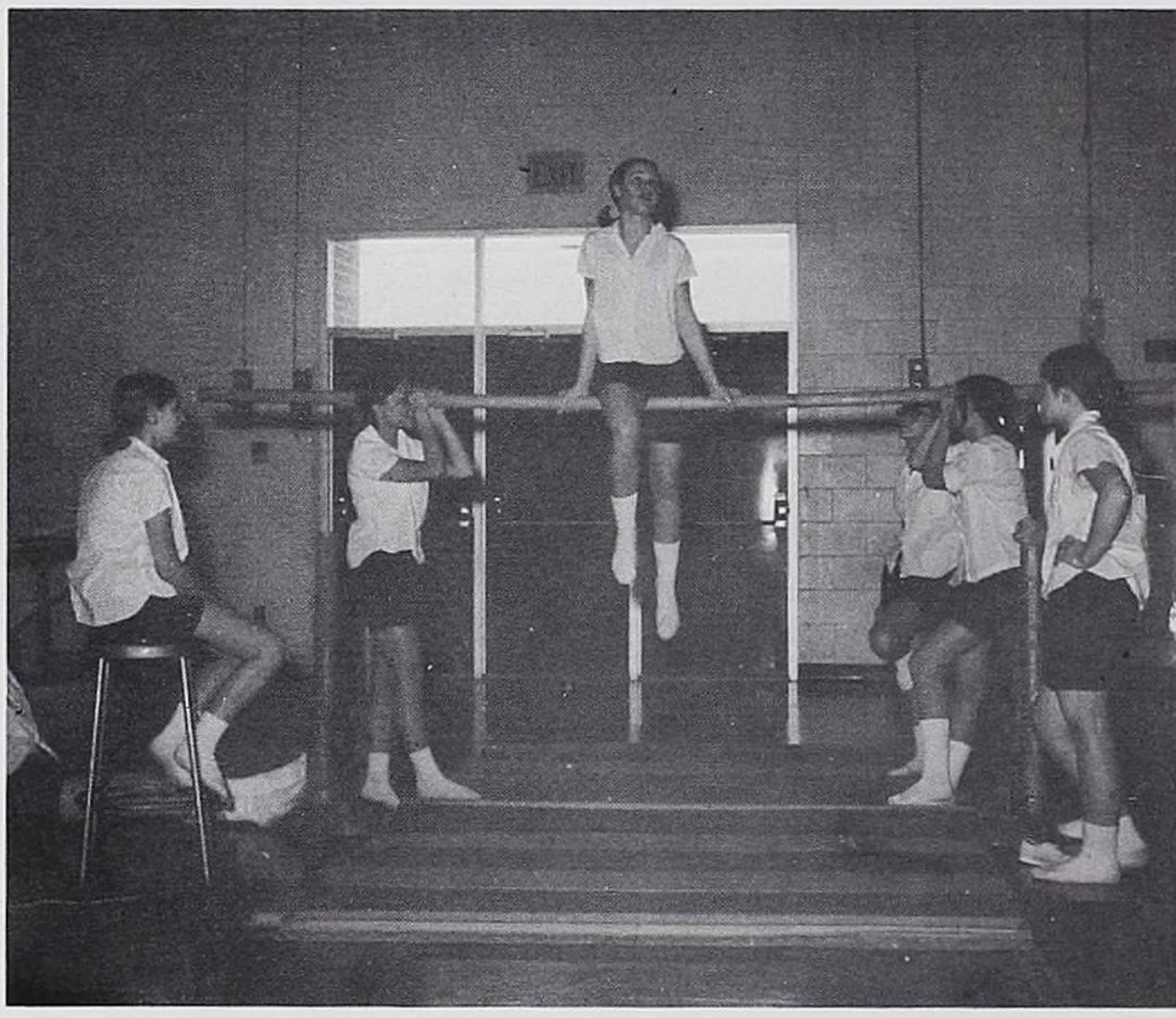


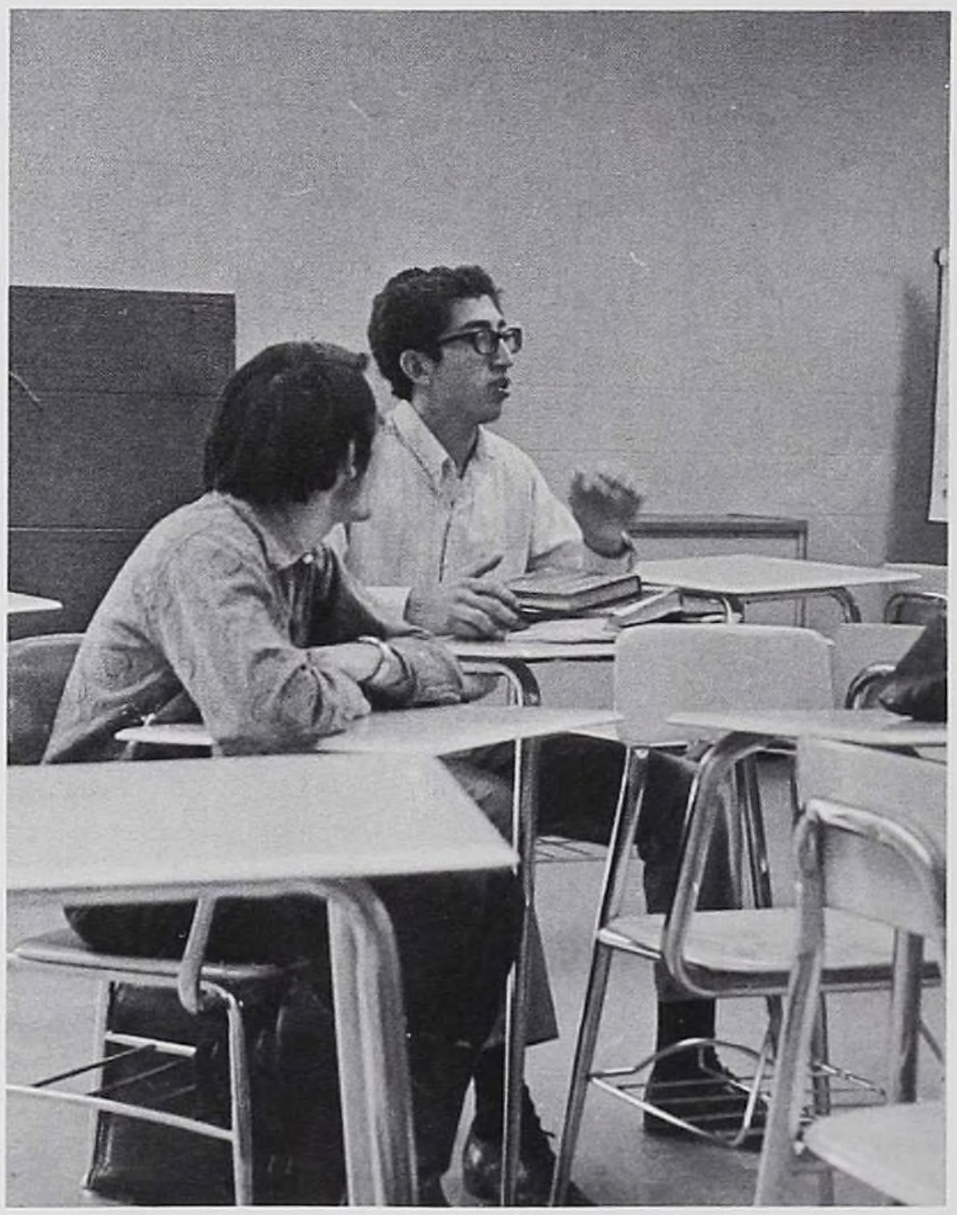
*the alarm rings . . . just five more minutes . . . fifteen minutes later, "get up. it's late." the rush begins . . . get dressed, eat something and go. the parking lot comes into view at 7:44 and then the rush to the door . . . off with the coat and to first hour . . . now it's up to the teacher . . . will it be a lecture, an assignment, a discussion, or pandemonium? first, announcements then the mood of the day becomes evident. is it participation, senior-itis, or unawareness of surrounding activity? whatever, soon it's over for the bell rings.*

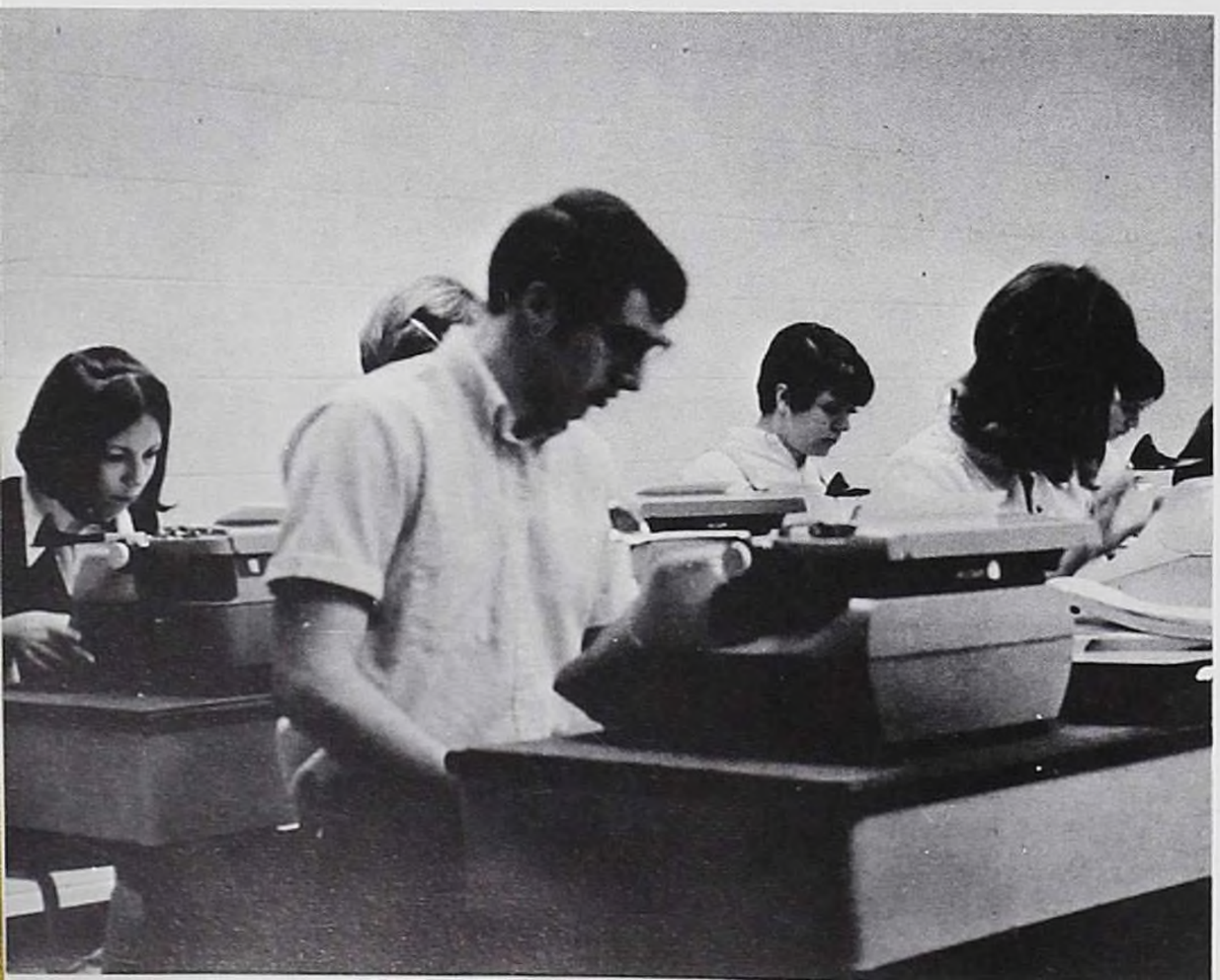


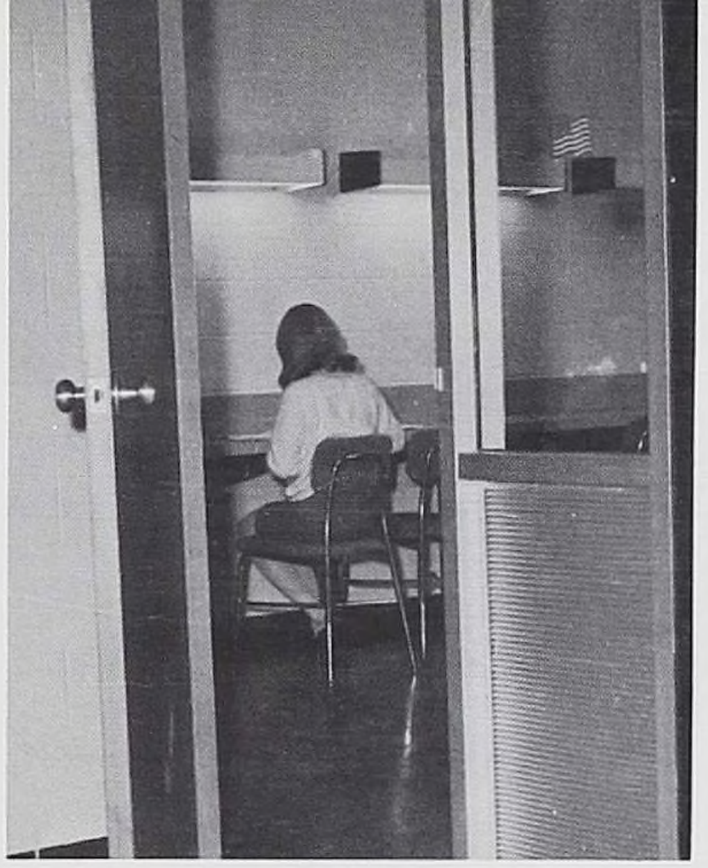


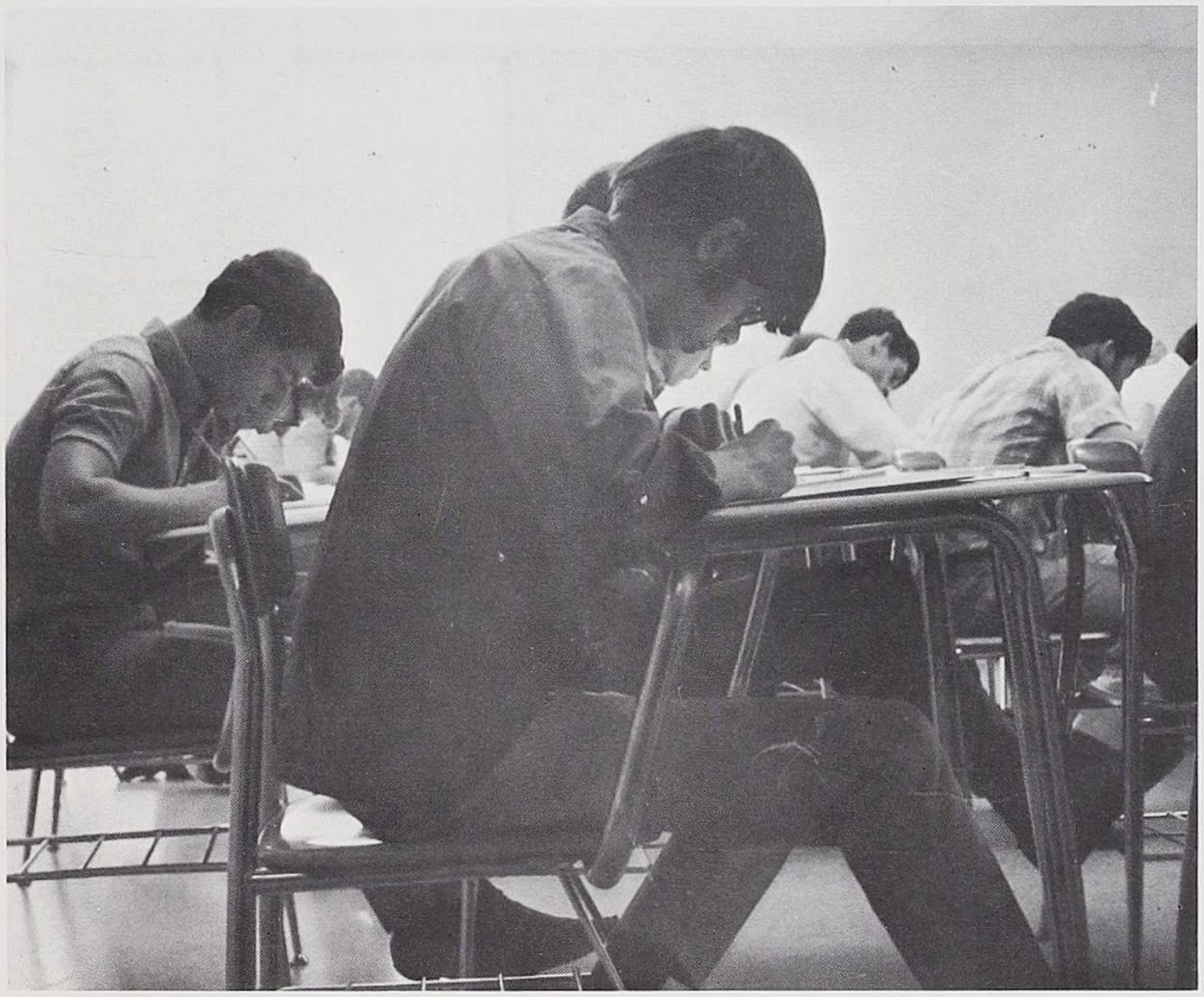
*on to the next class — basically the same thing. at times it may seem longer than bearable . . . is it just 20 after? . . . boredom . . . bell, finally. spirits rise. on to the best class . . . interesting . . . good teacher . . . thought-provoking. six beeps . . . too soon . . . lunch!*

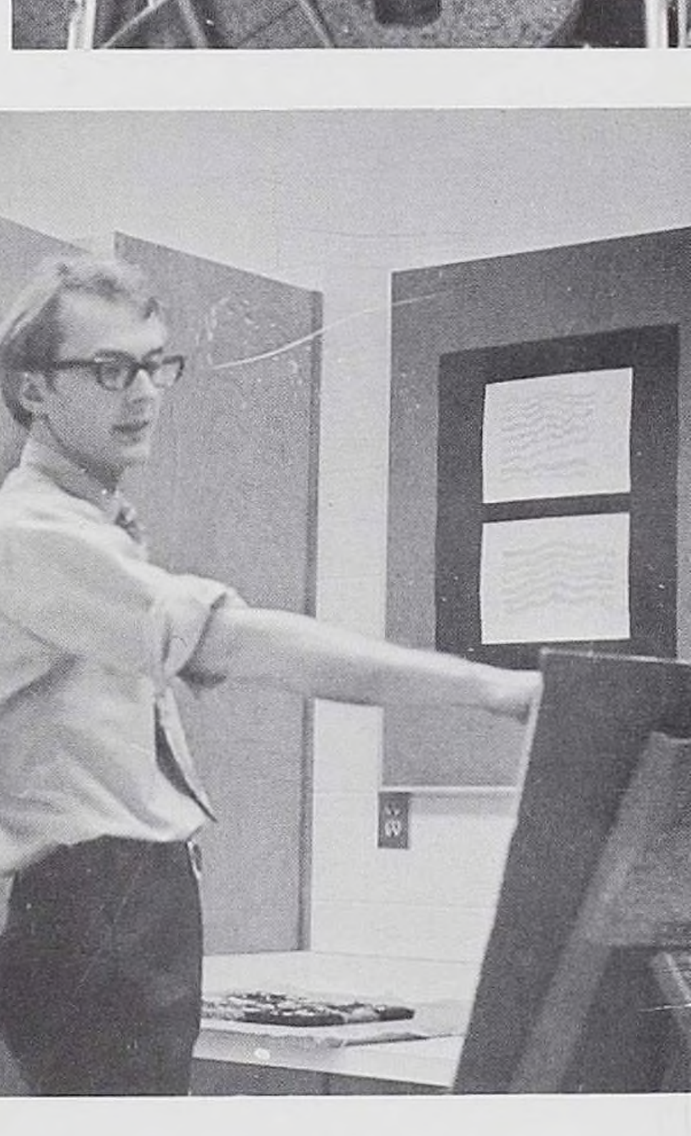




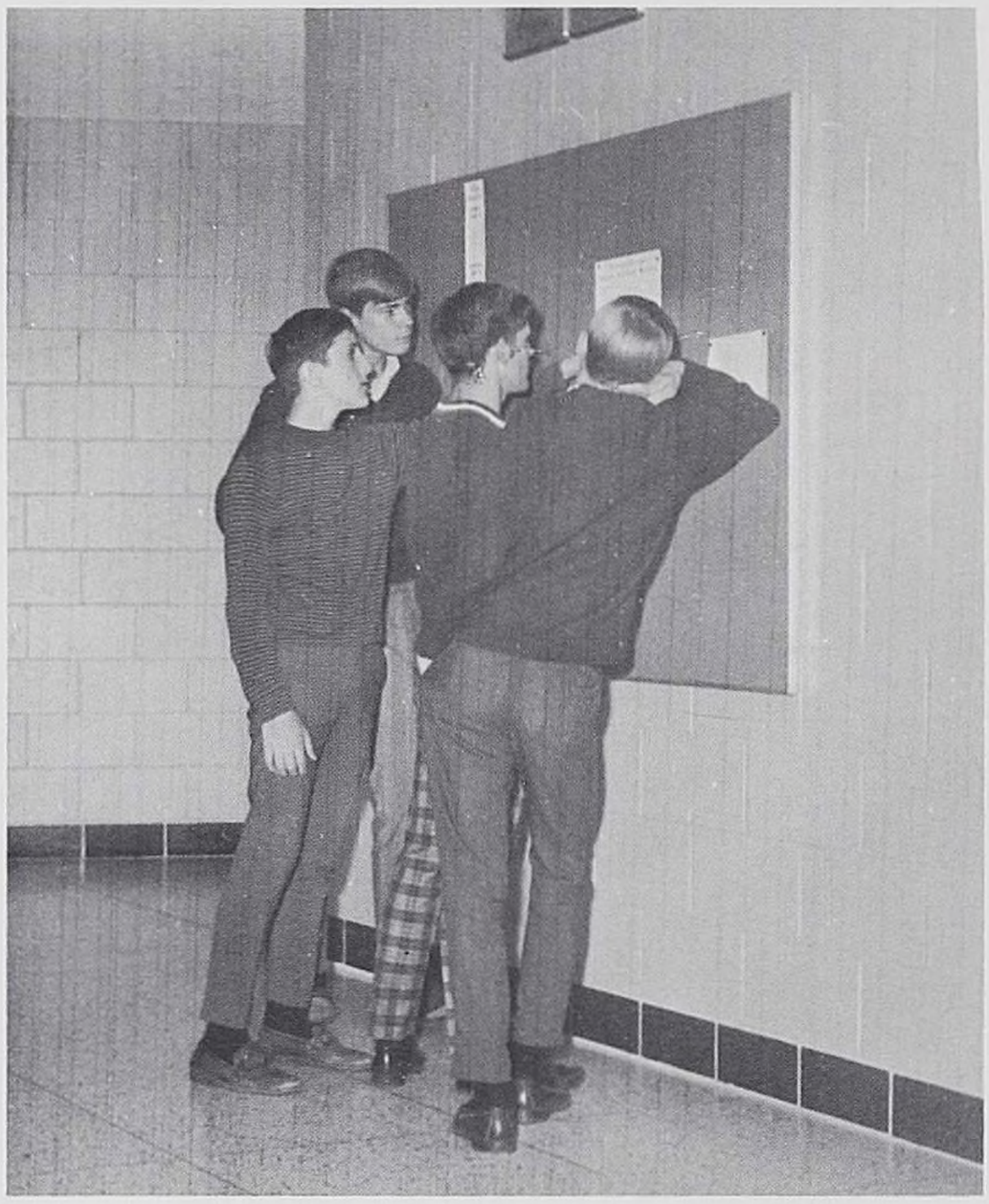


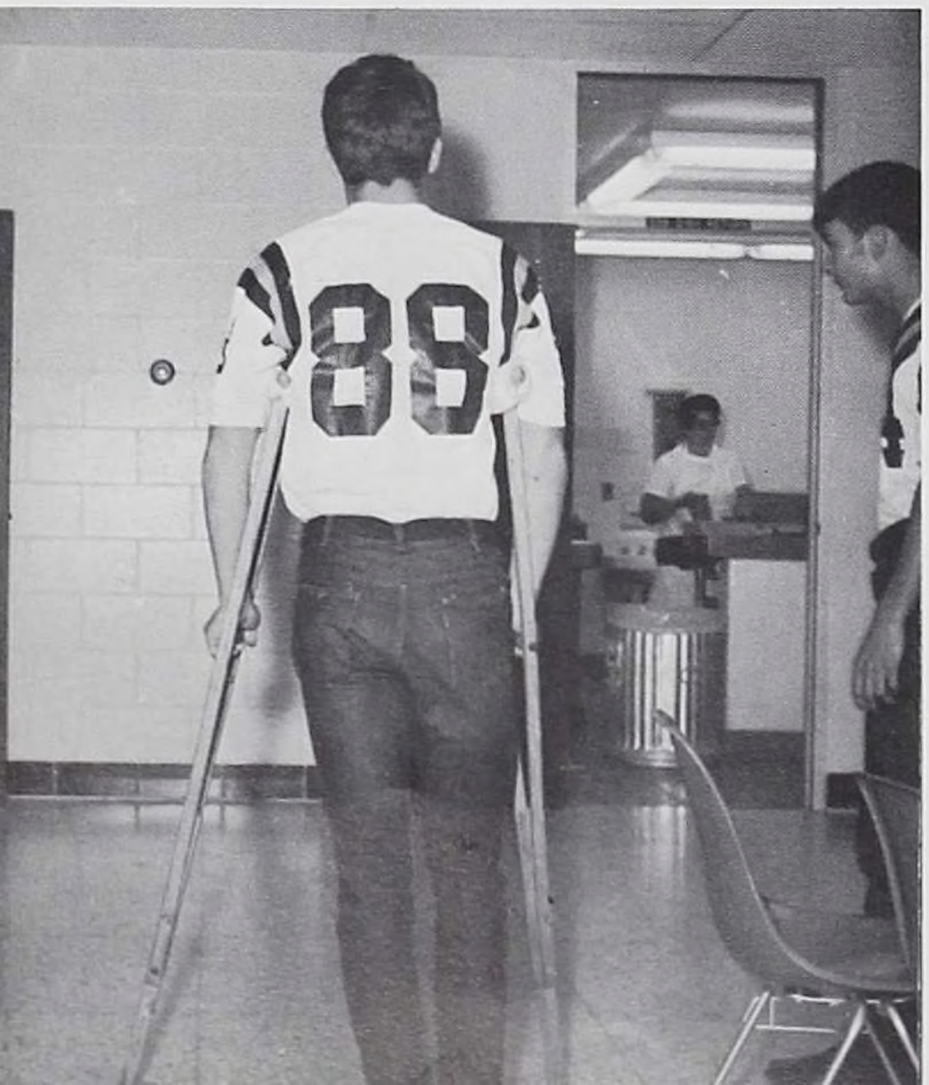


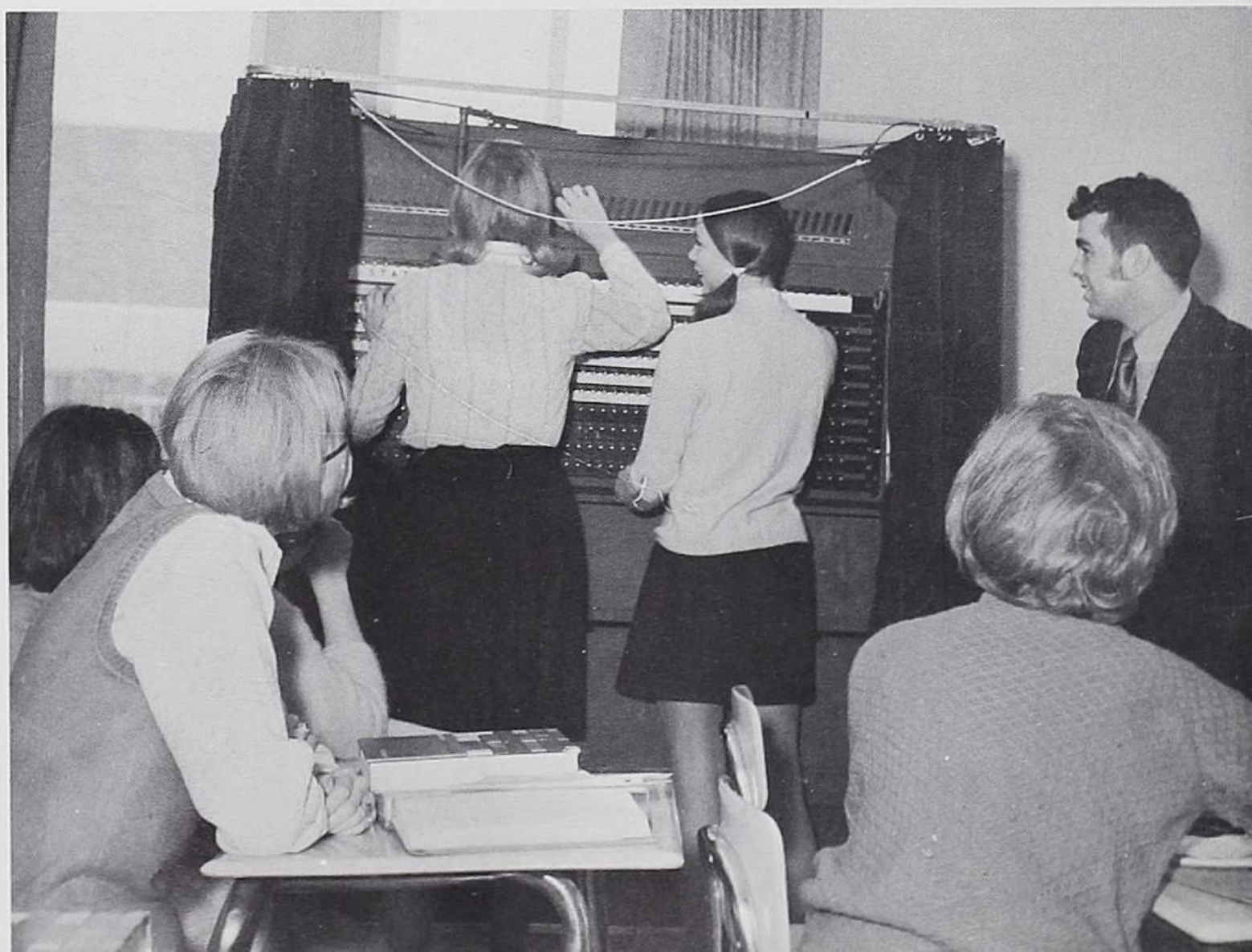


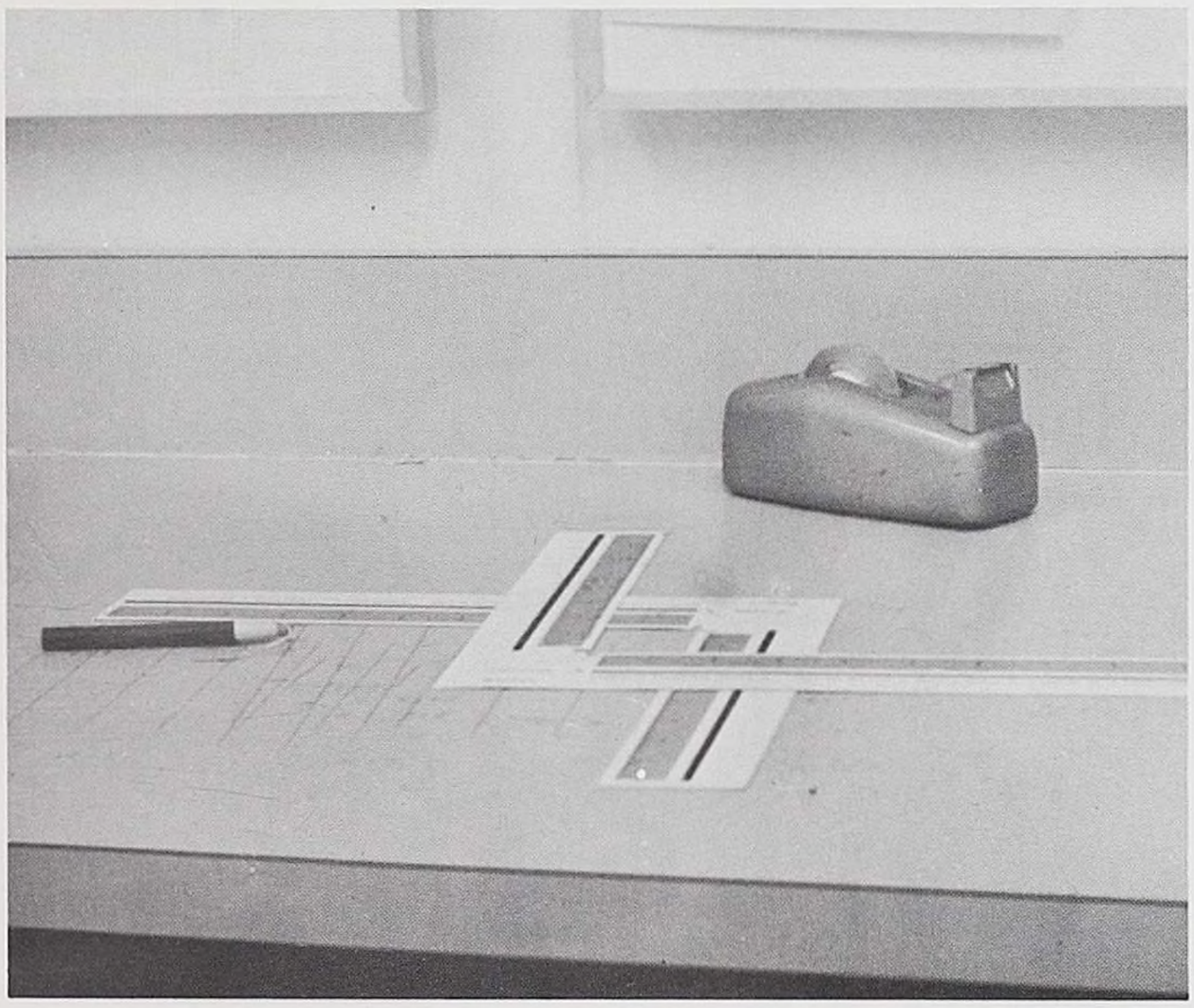


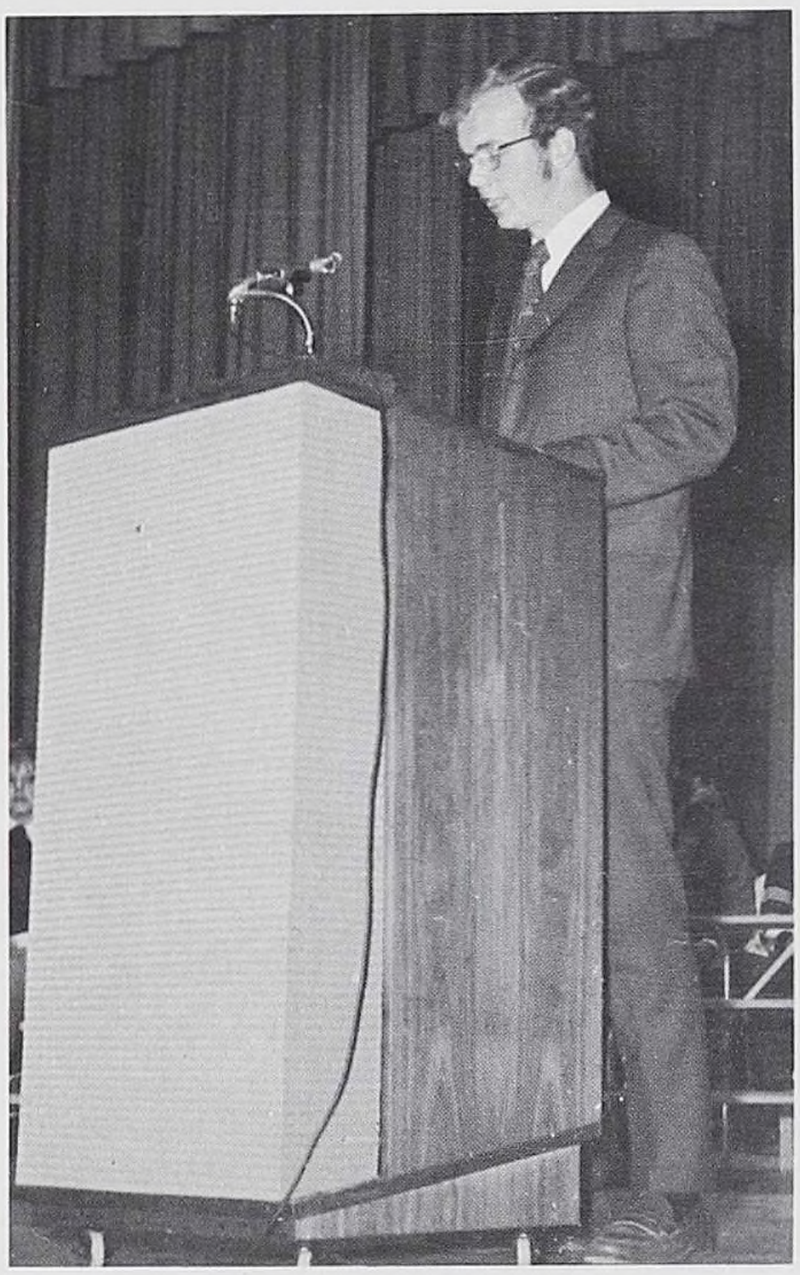
*thirty minutes filled with companionship, food, and the latest news. "how was the test?" "what's in the a la carte line?" . . . buy a ticket for the game and find a way to get there . . . "are you driving tonight?" bell . . . lunch goes too fast. a slow walk back to class and a wish to be with the kids going to lunch now.*



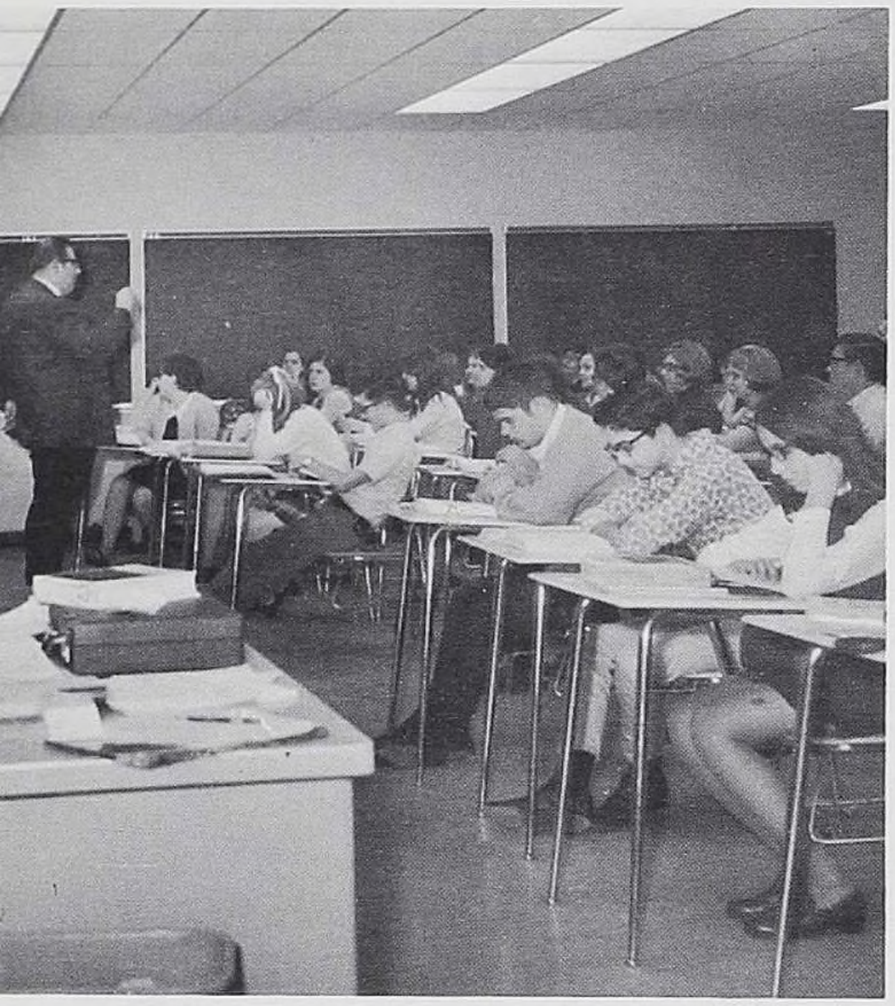







¿Llegas Temprano?
¿Llegaste Temprano?
2. ¿Preparo la comida?
¿Preparé la comida?
3. ¿Viajo mucho?
¿Viajé mucho?
4. Buscan a Juan.
Buscaron a Juan.



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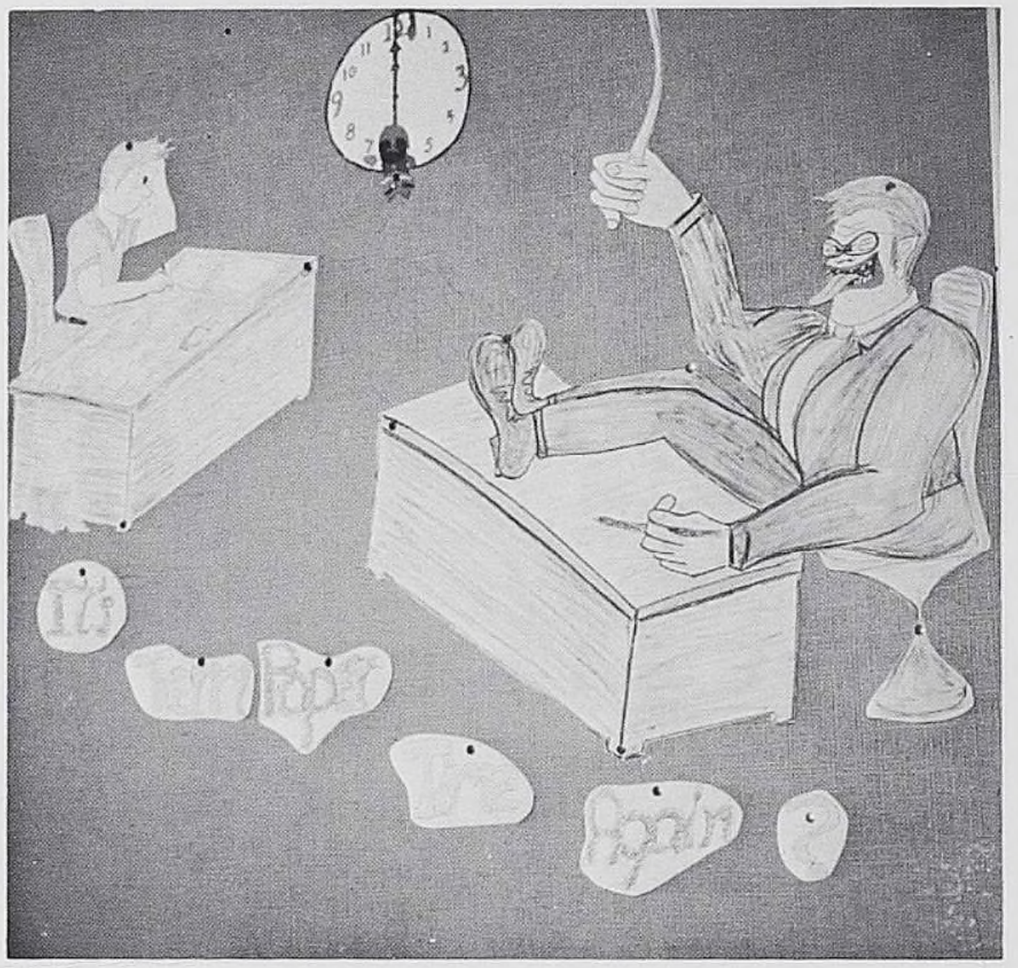
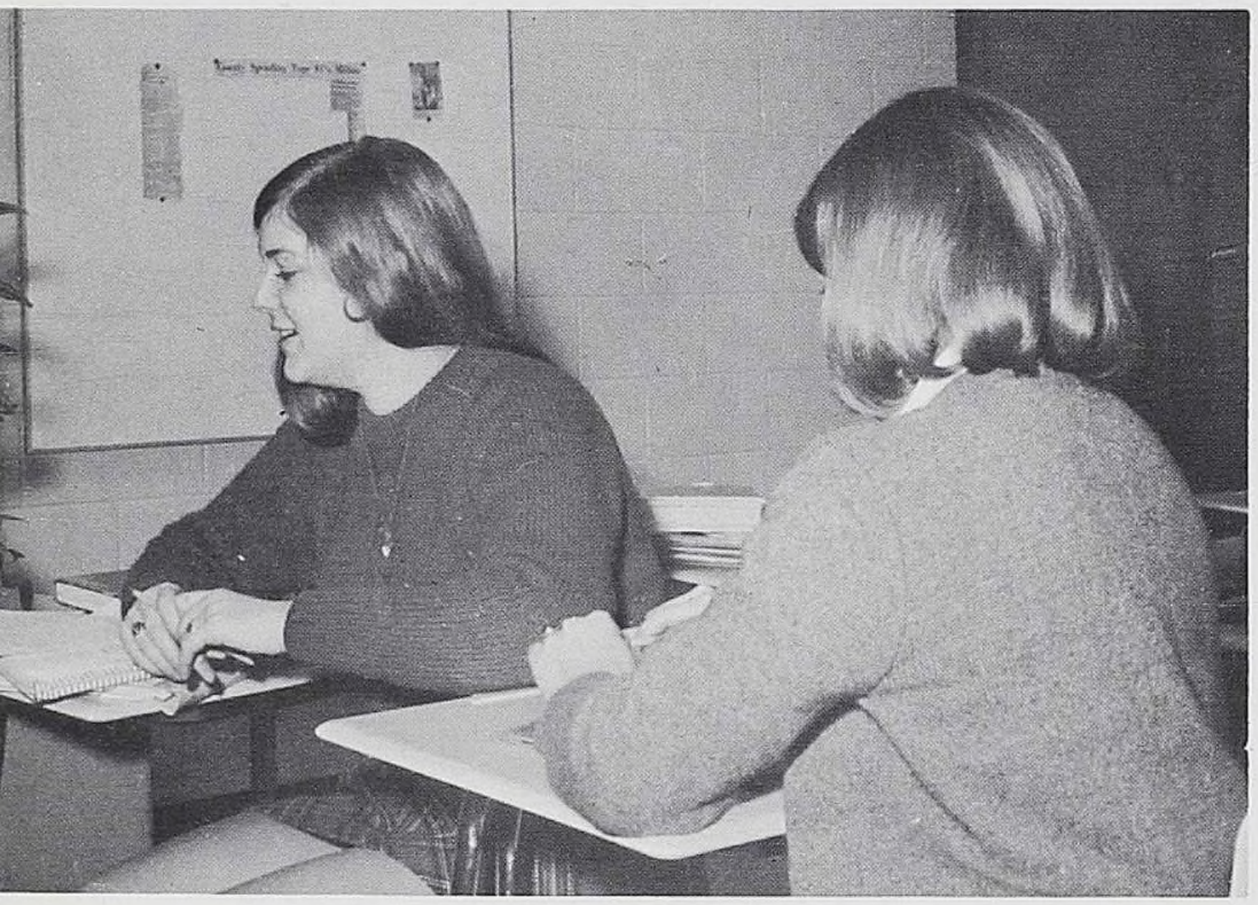
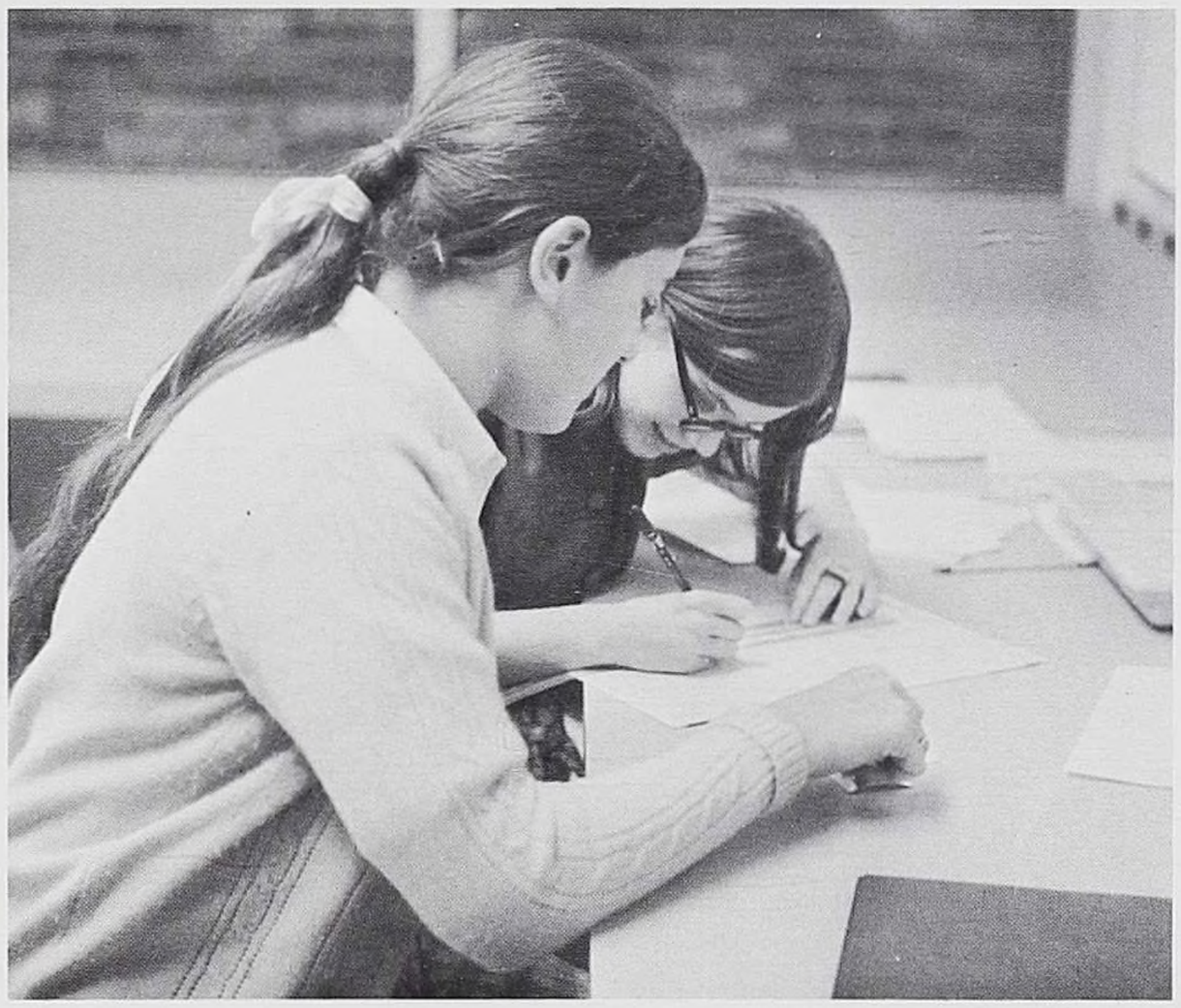
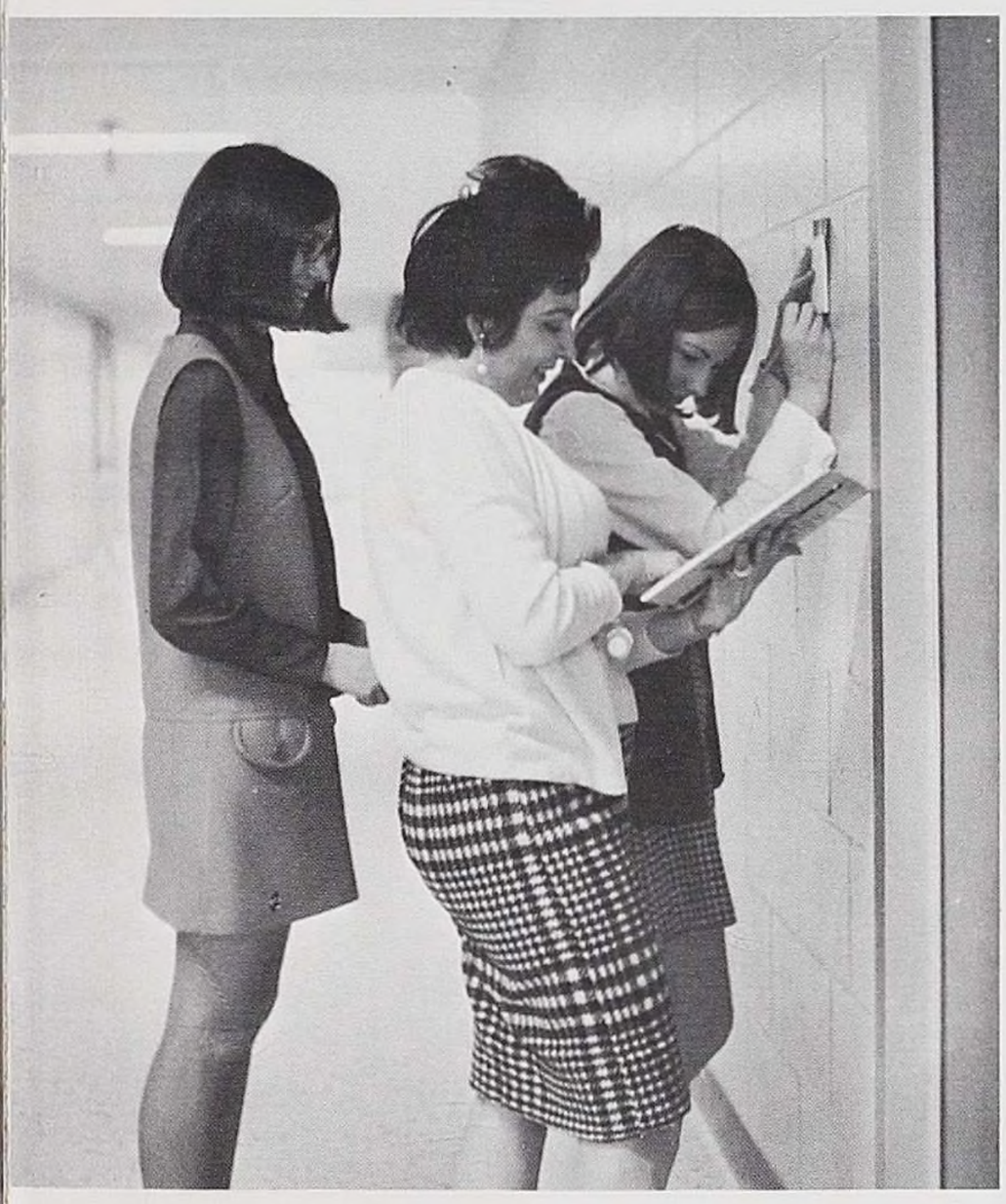
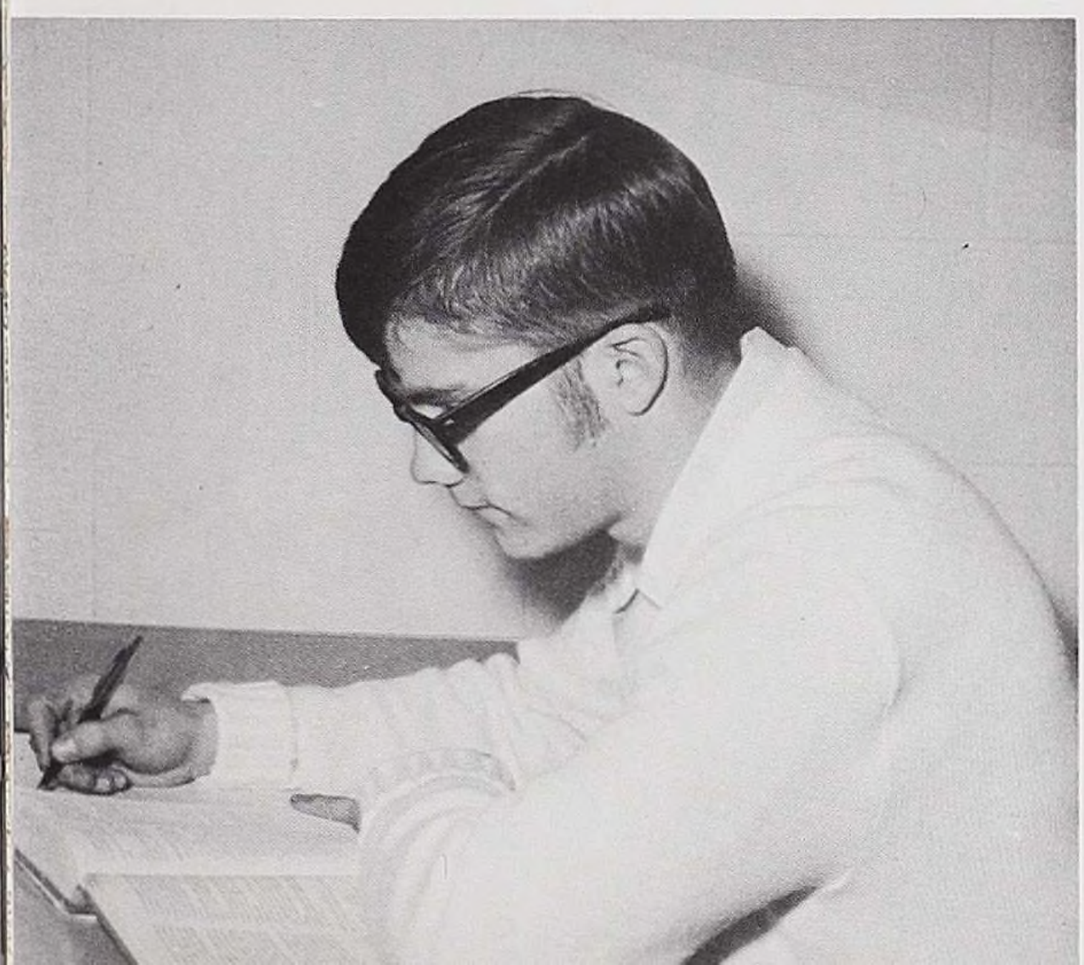


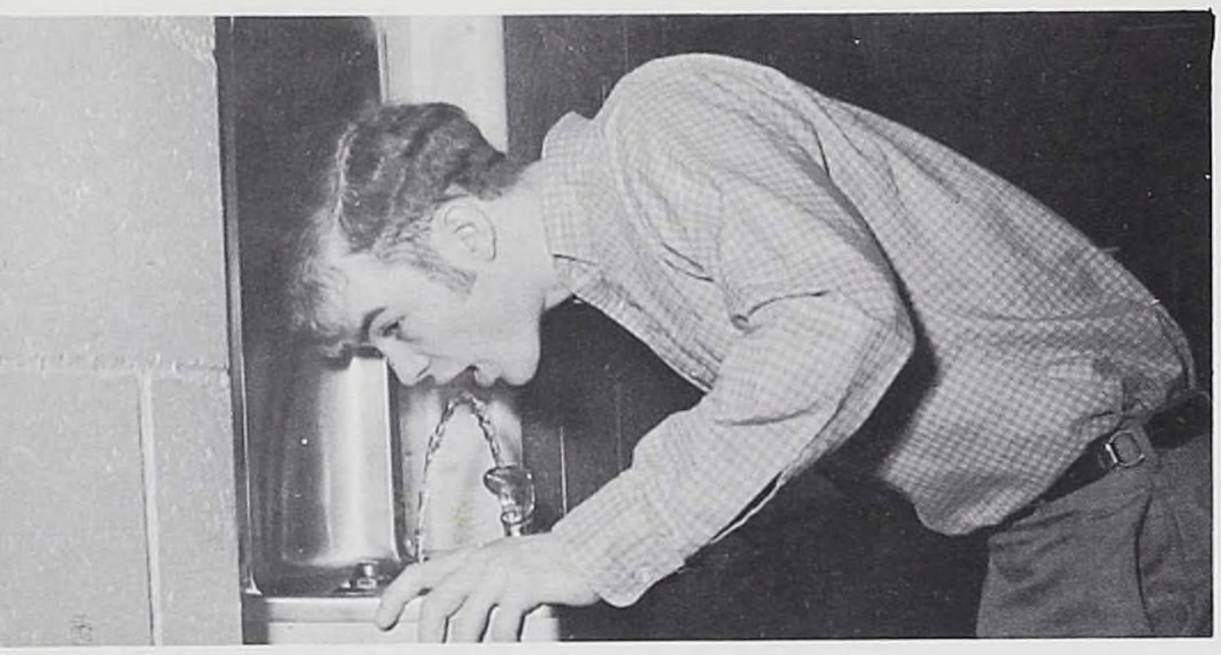


*the routine begins again after the atmosphere of lunch has dissipated. lecture, notes, questions, answers . . . beep beep beep . . . study hall . . . continually fluctuating between a loud whisper and an uproar. time to attempt some homework or catch up on lost sleep . . . a difficult assignment . . . occasionally a feeling of bewilderment and then, finally, the end of the ordeal . . . all finished except for question 8.*

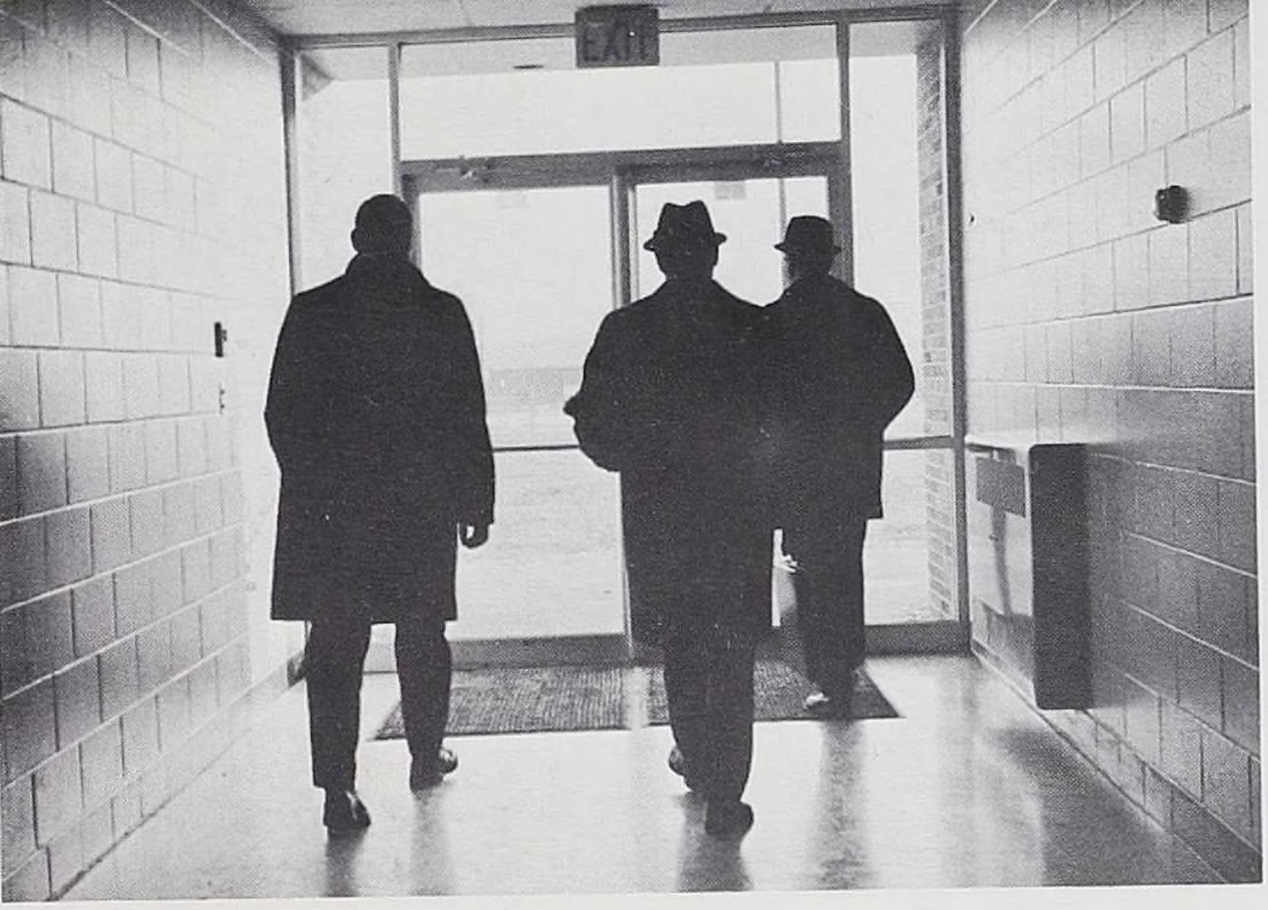








*the anxiety of the last hour of the last hour of the day is evident, even in the teacher. the weather — major cause of the restlessness . . . 10 more minutes until escape from the academic system of clocks, teachers, rules, and consciences . . . excape to practice, work, a friend's or study; only to reassemble the entire picture the next day.*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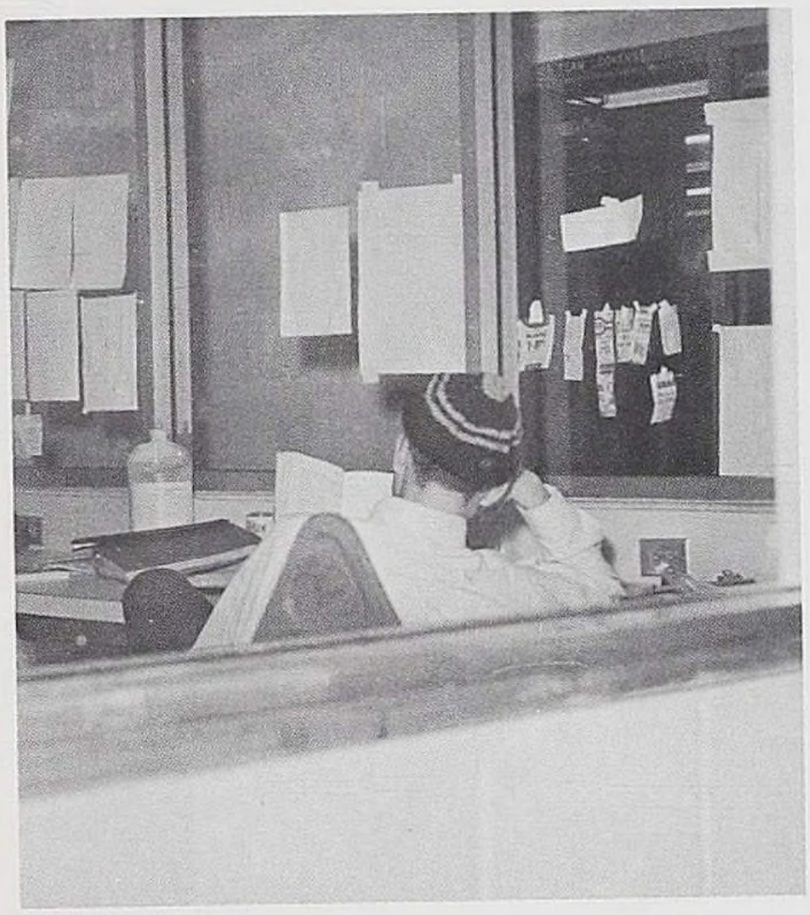
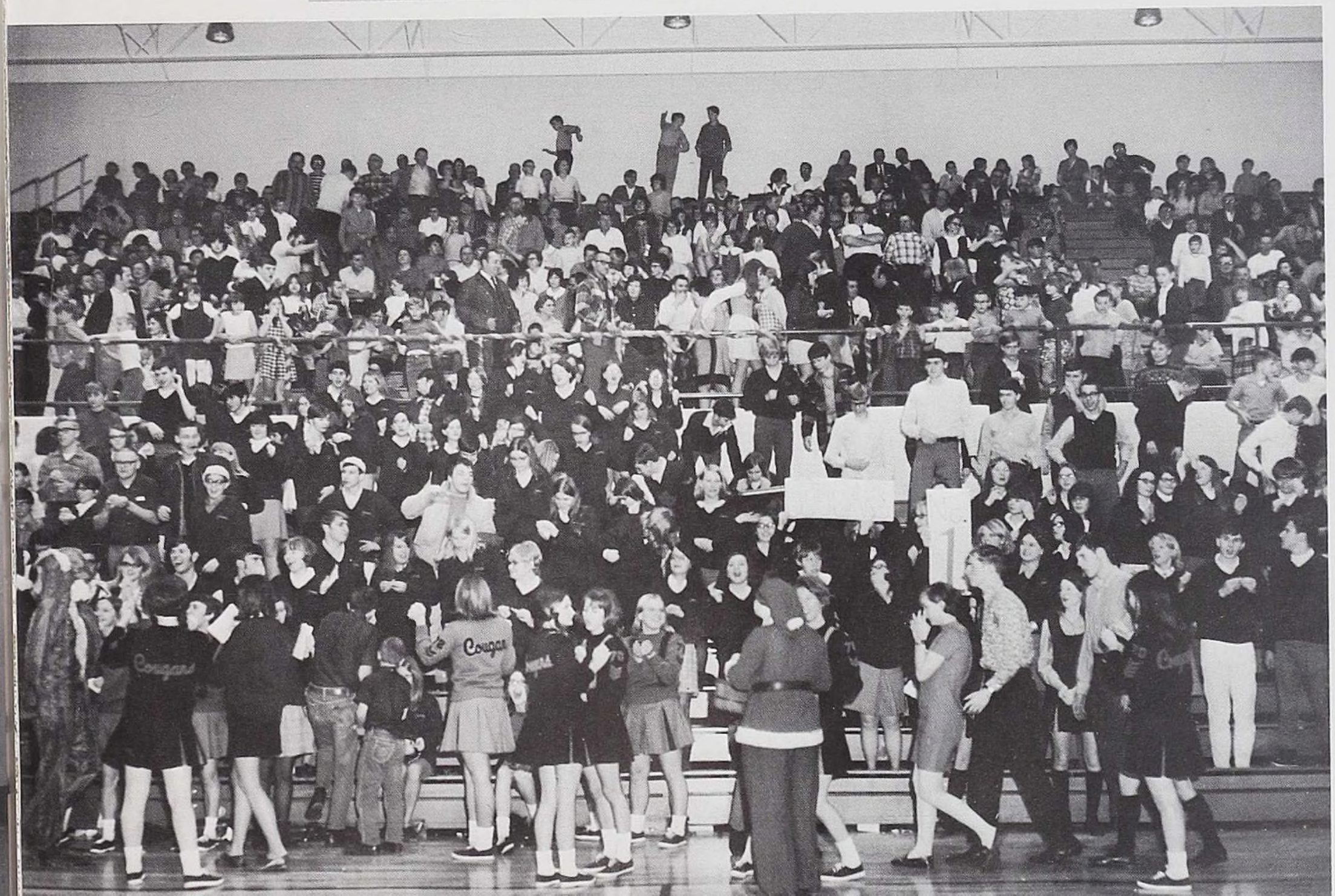
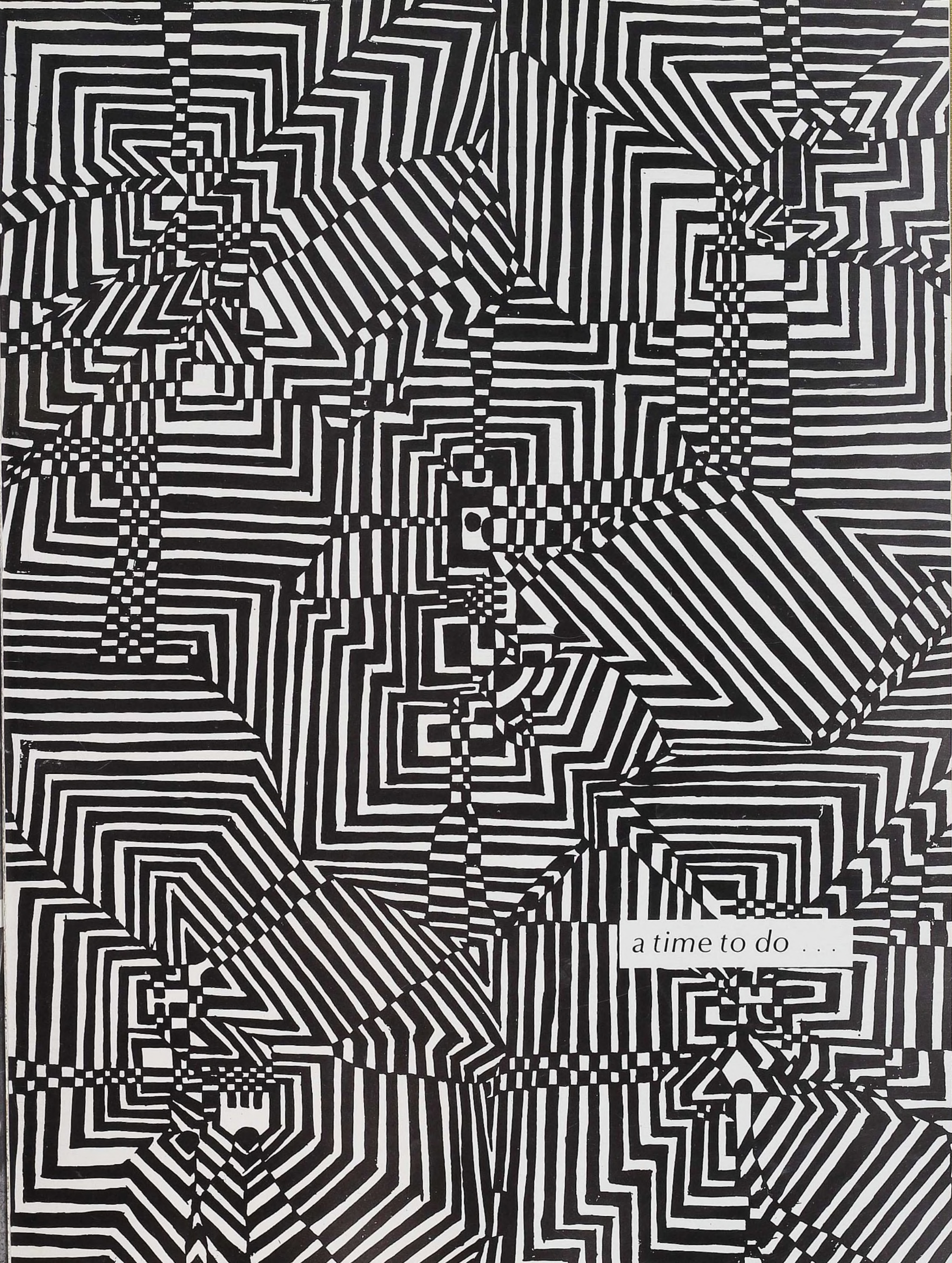




*an attempt has been made to provide a glimpse into life at new prairie through pictures, because all the fun, tears, and memories of this school could never be expressed in mere words.*


a time to do . . .

# wildcat

the inviting challenge of producing a musical in the fall of the year was more than the students of the musical department could pass up. eagerly accepting the challenge, the cast undertook the extra work-load of early morning practices along with the many other fall activities. other departments combined to help make props and costumes. all in all, the musical was an undeniable success.

## cast

| | |
|---|---|
| wildcat jackson | peggy miller |
| jane jackson | marsha belt |
| sheriff sam gore | terry norris |
| countess emily o'brien | marsha belsaas |
| joe dynamite | ben ackerman |
| hank | john bratcher |
| miguel | dan hartwick |
| sookie | gordon baer |
| matt | bob breaux |
| corky | don stoneburner |
| oney | kurt miller |
| sandy | larry boyts |
| tattoo | bruce dickie |
| cisco | jim noel |

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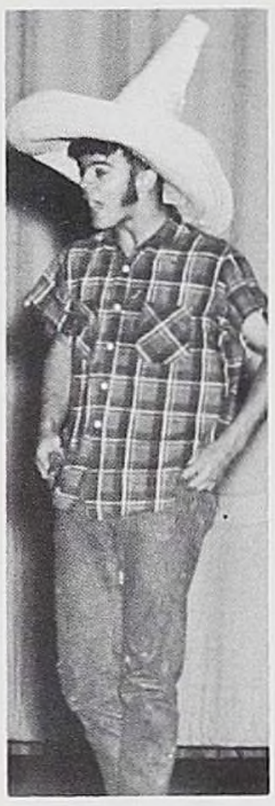

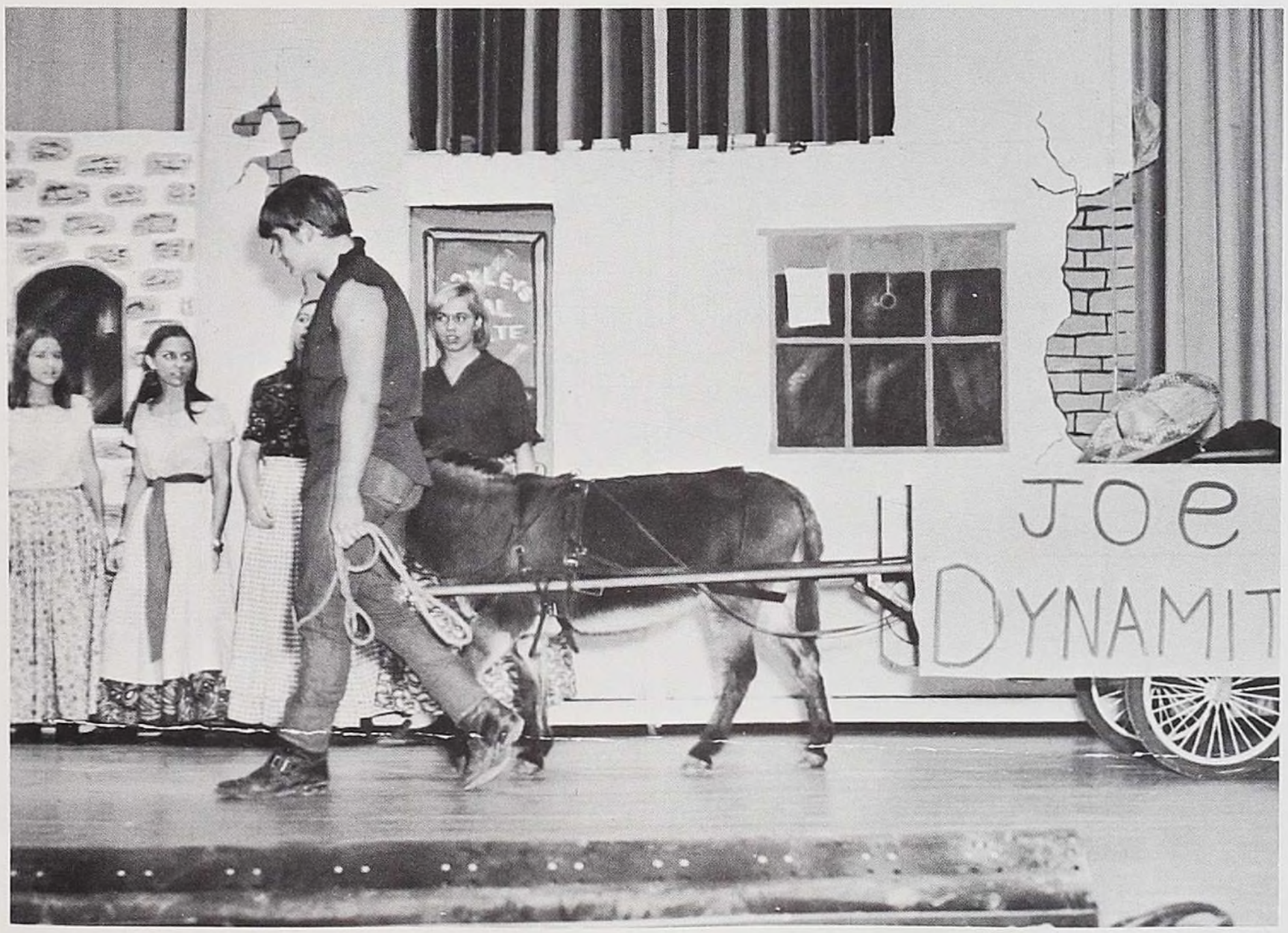
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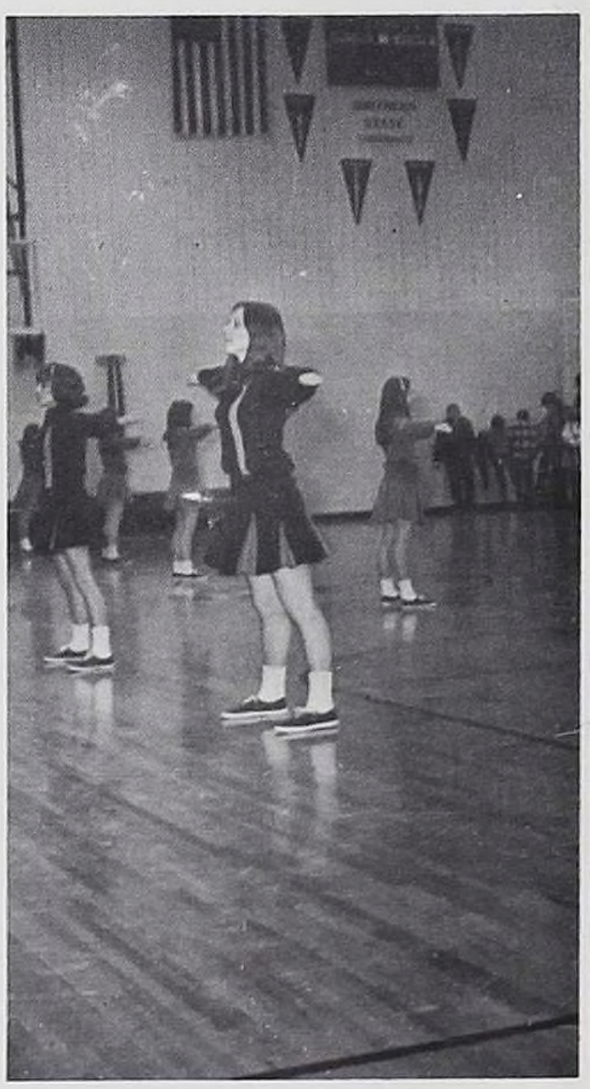
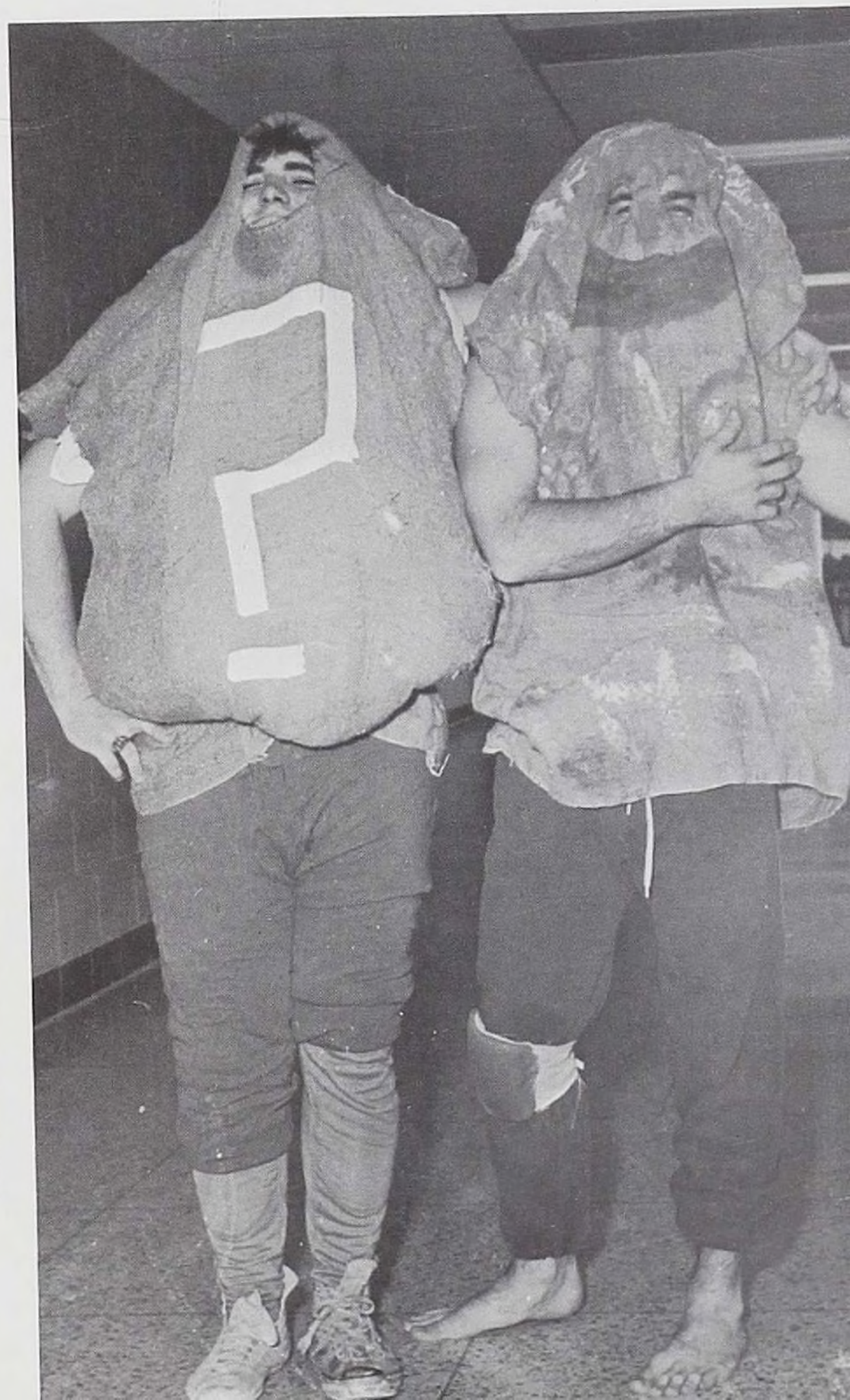
# pep sessions



Cougar



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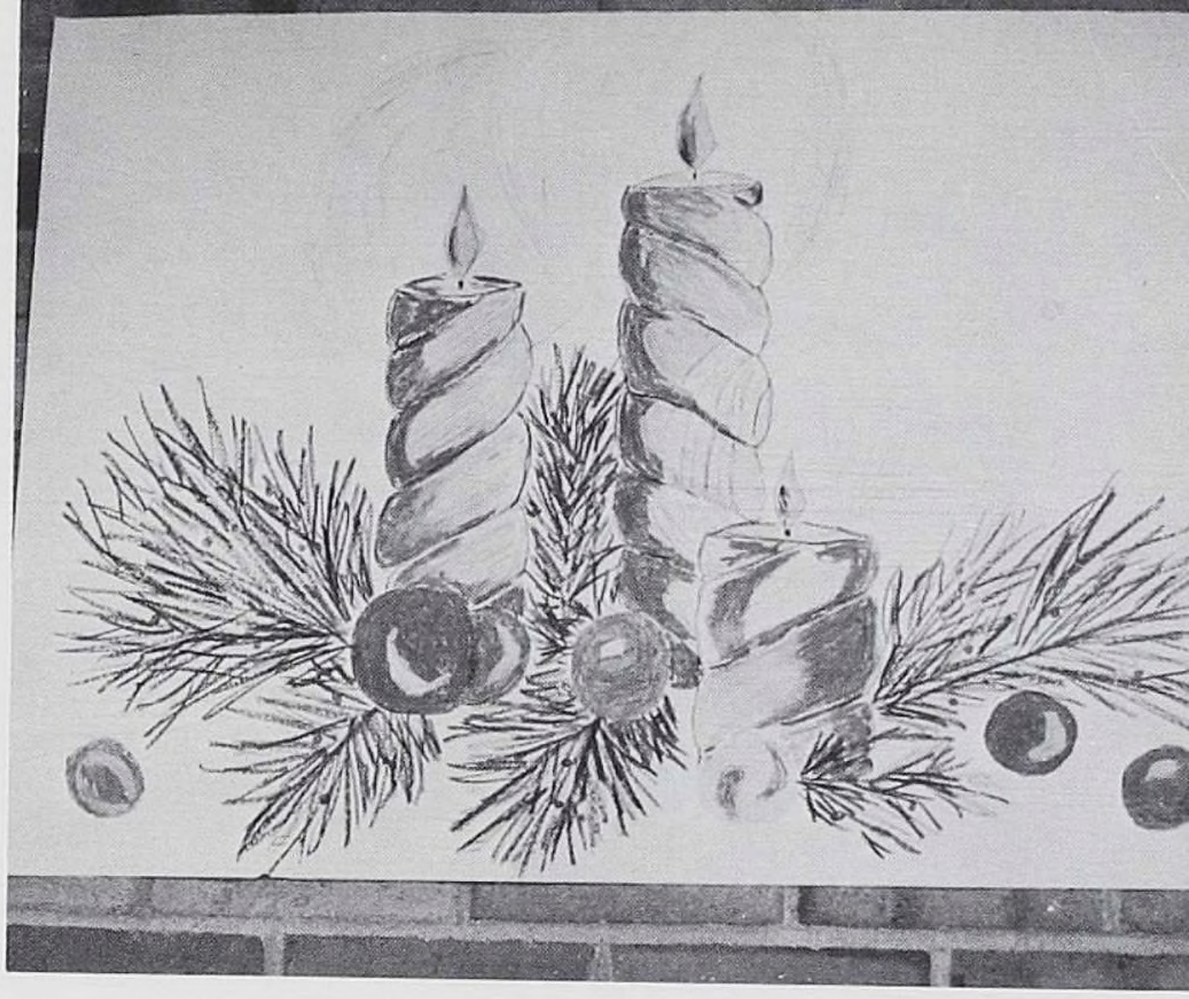
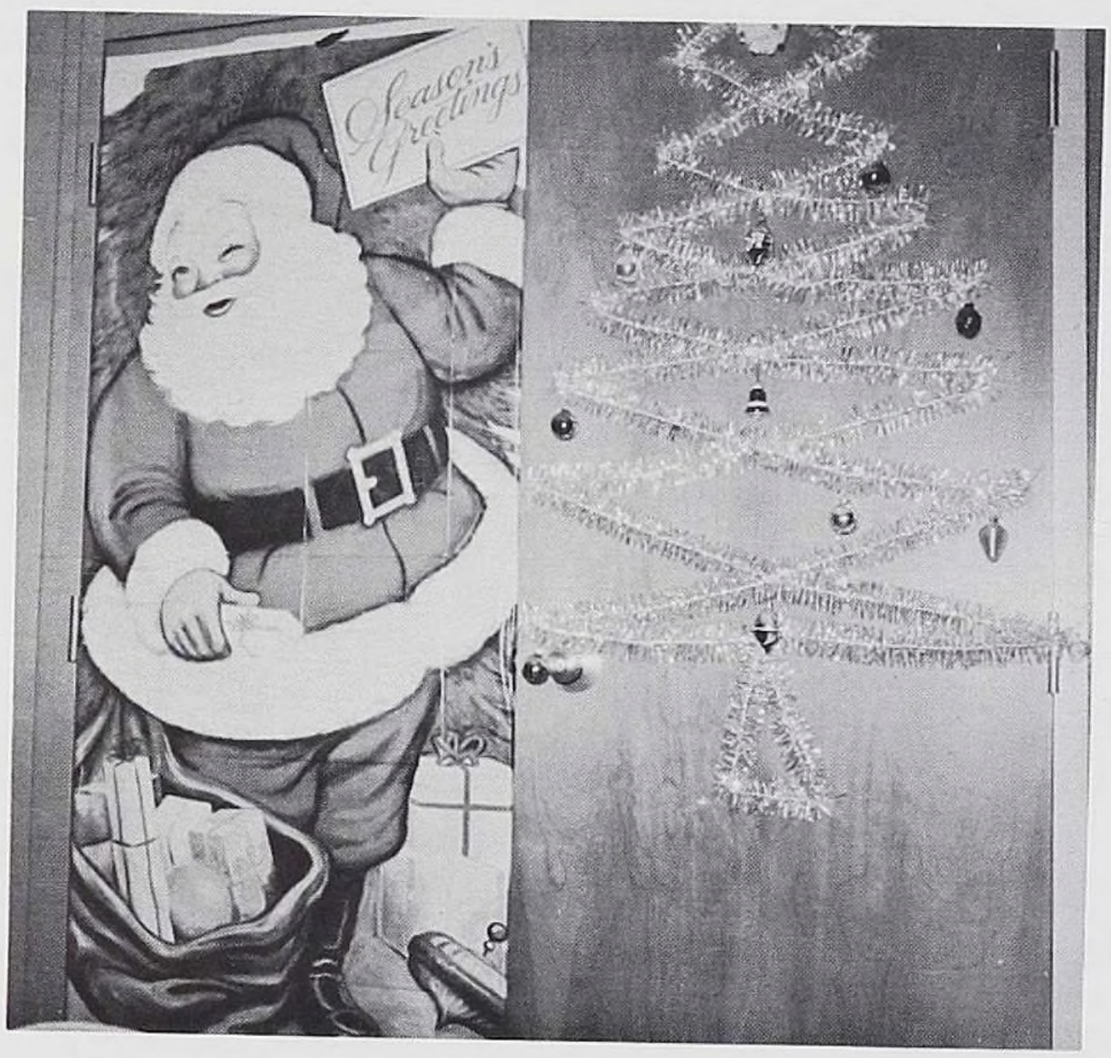
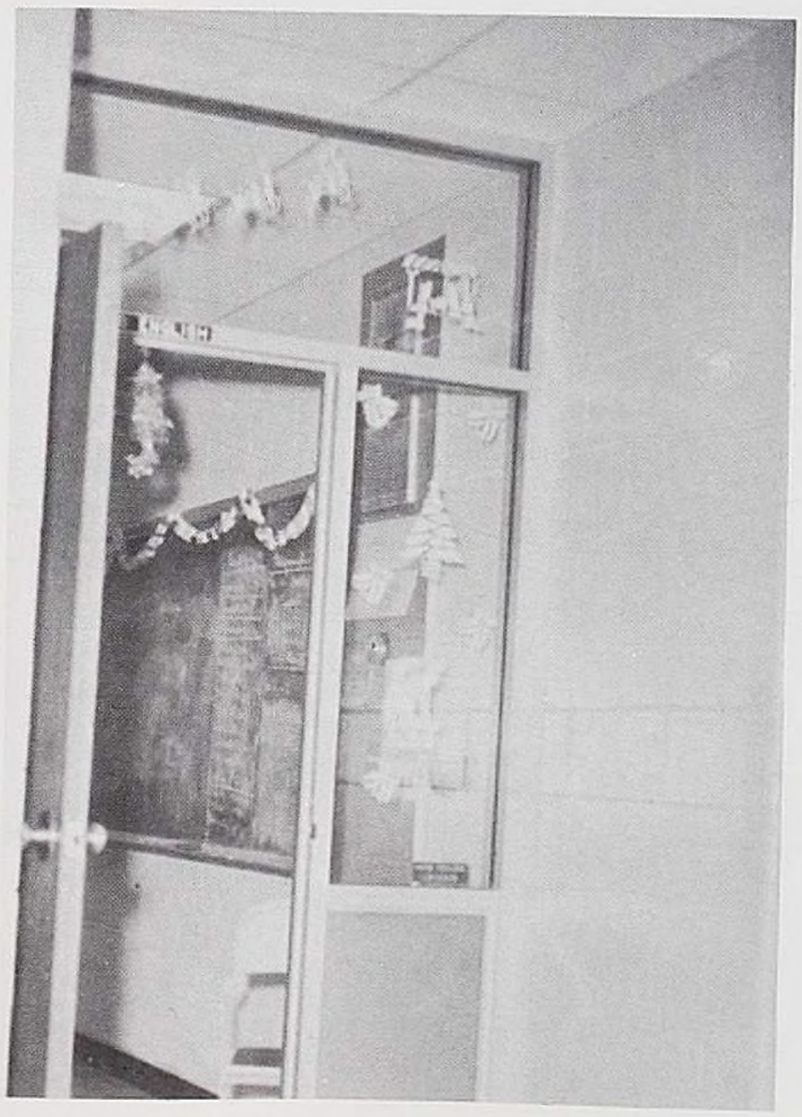
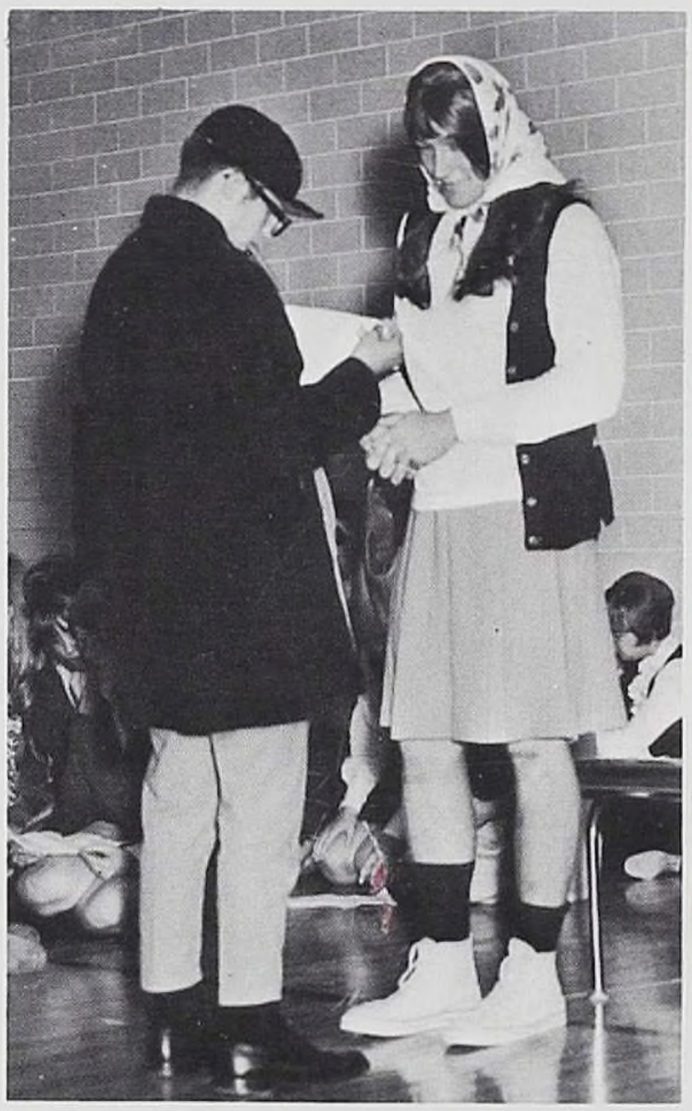


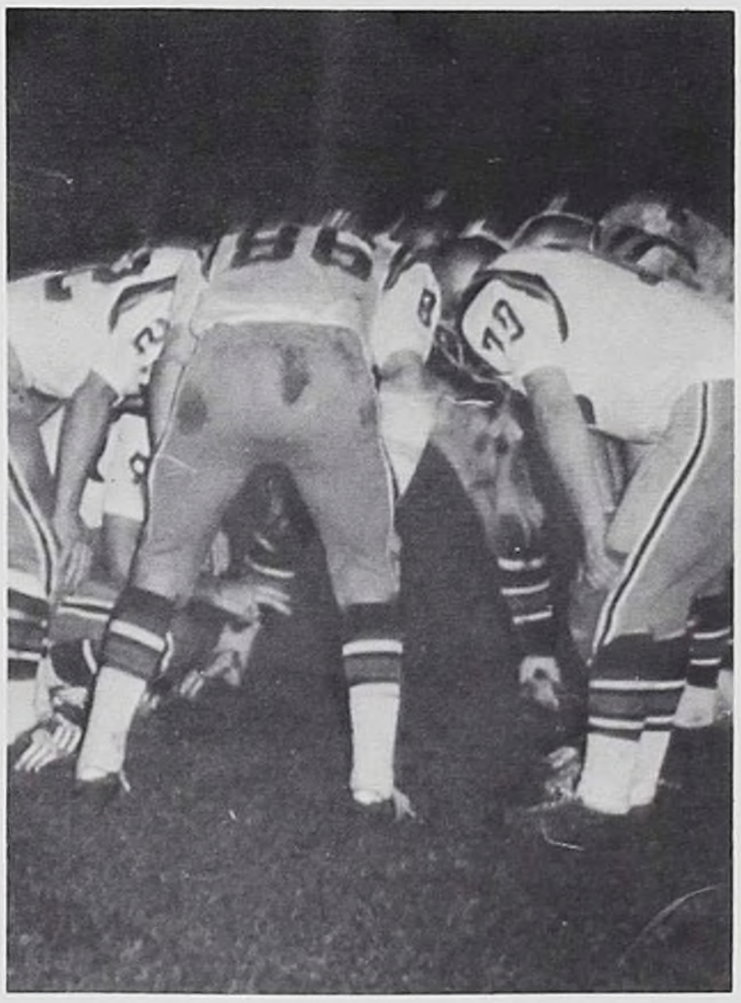

Season's Greetings

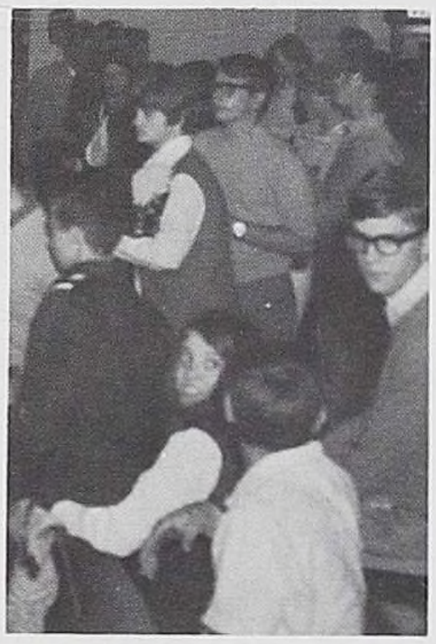


# homecoming –1969

a week of preparation preceded the actual homecoming game. the cold, wet weather did little to dampen the spirit of the team or the fans. the cougars rolled to a 33-0 victory over john glenn to bring a happy ending to a hectic week. halftime of the game saw the crowning of our 1969 homecoming queen, diane codman.







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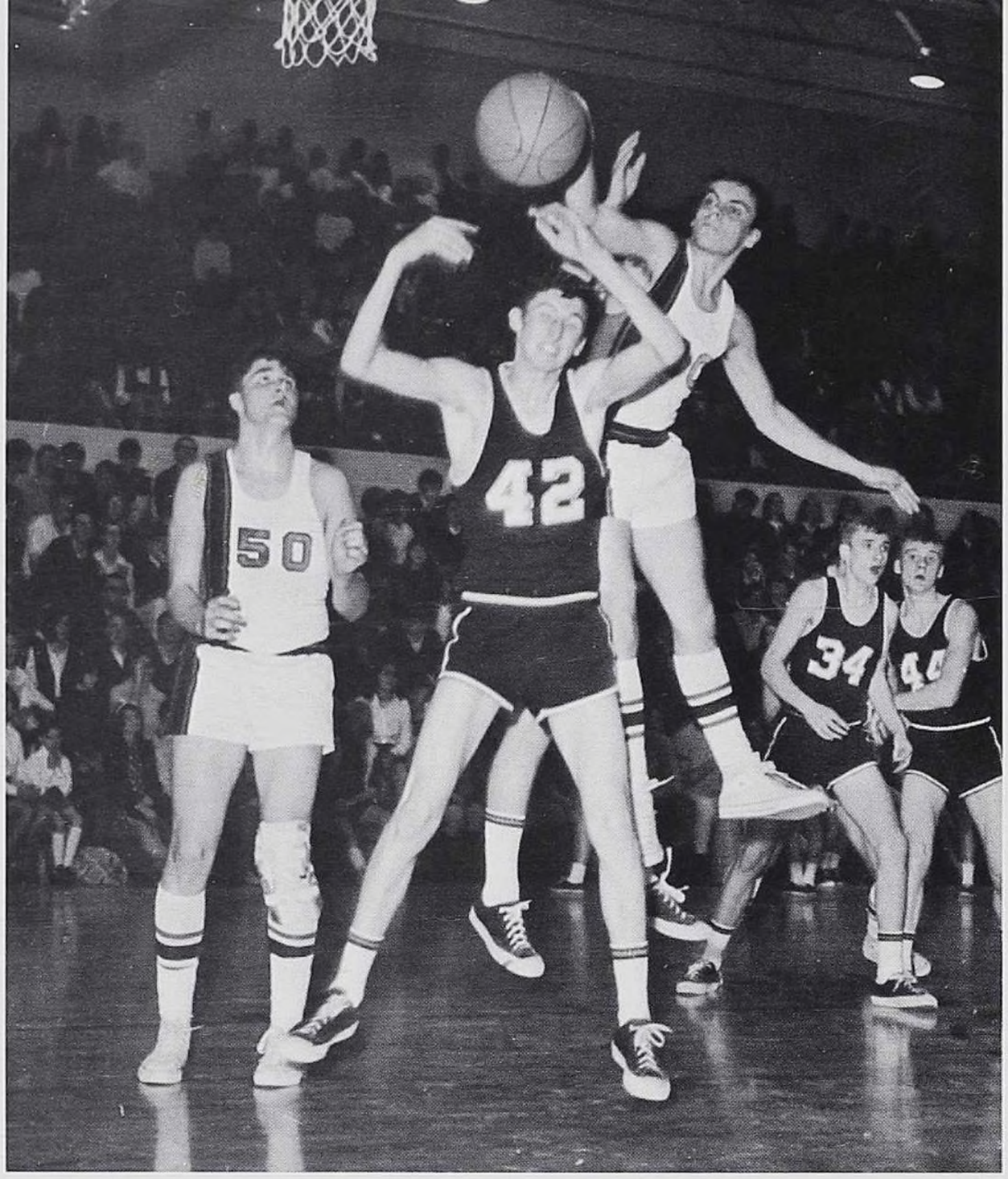
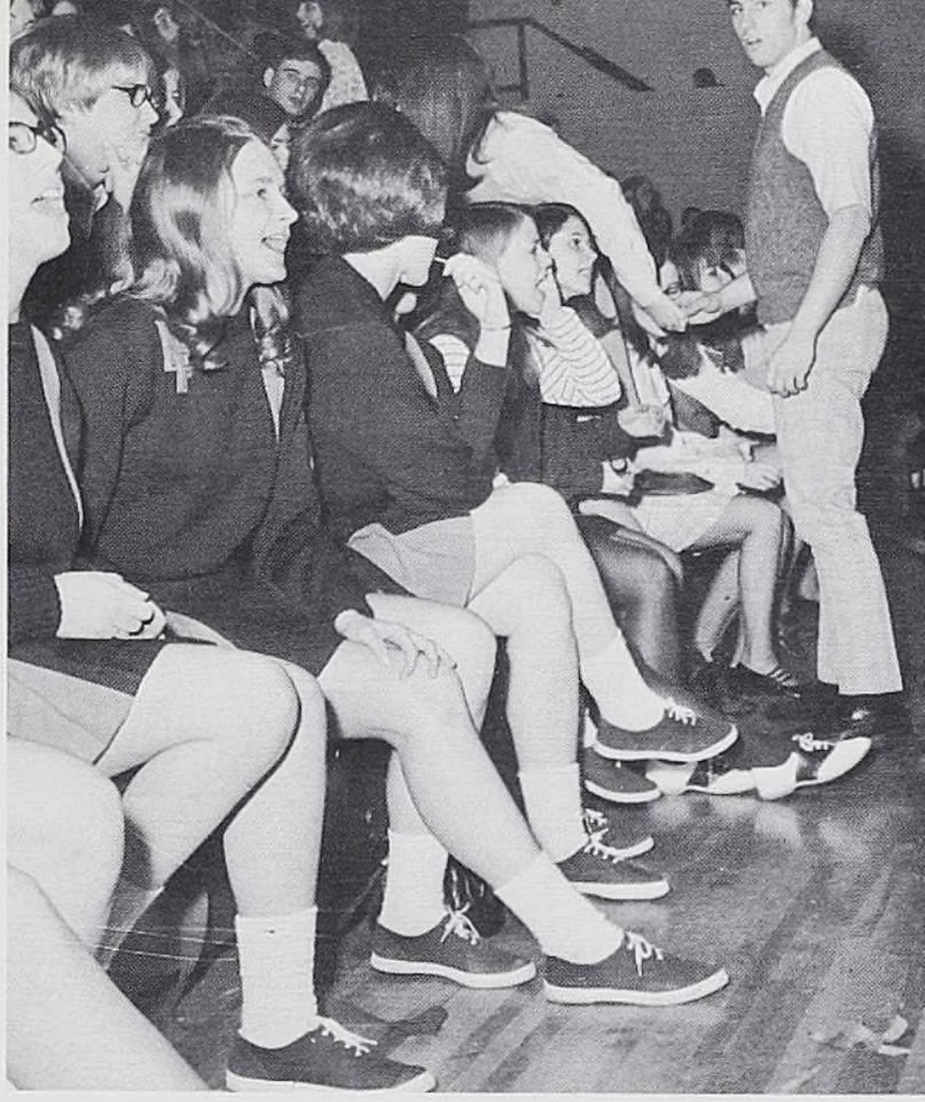
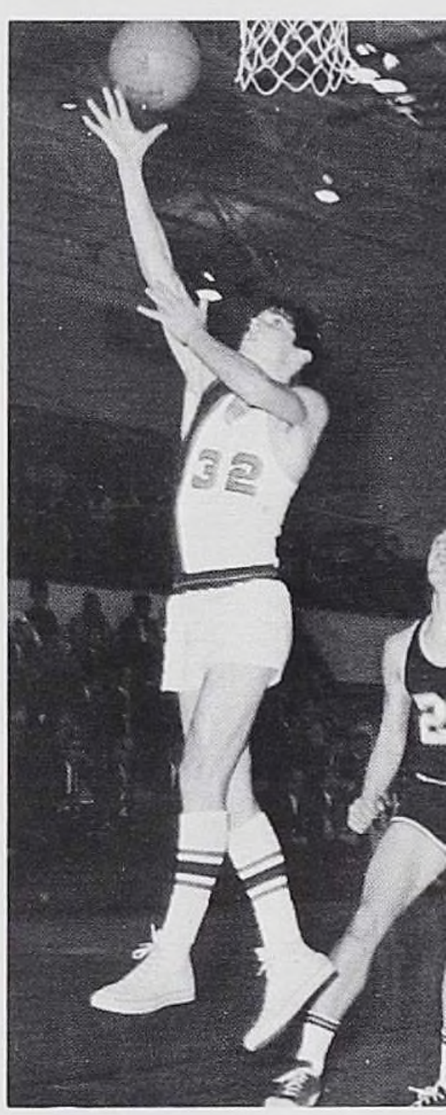


# homecoming — 1970

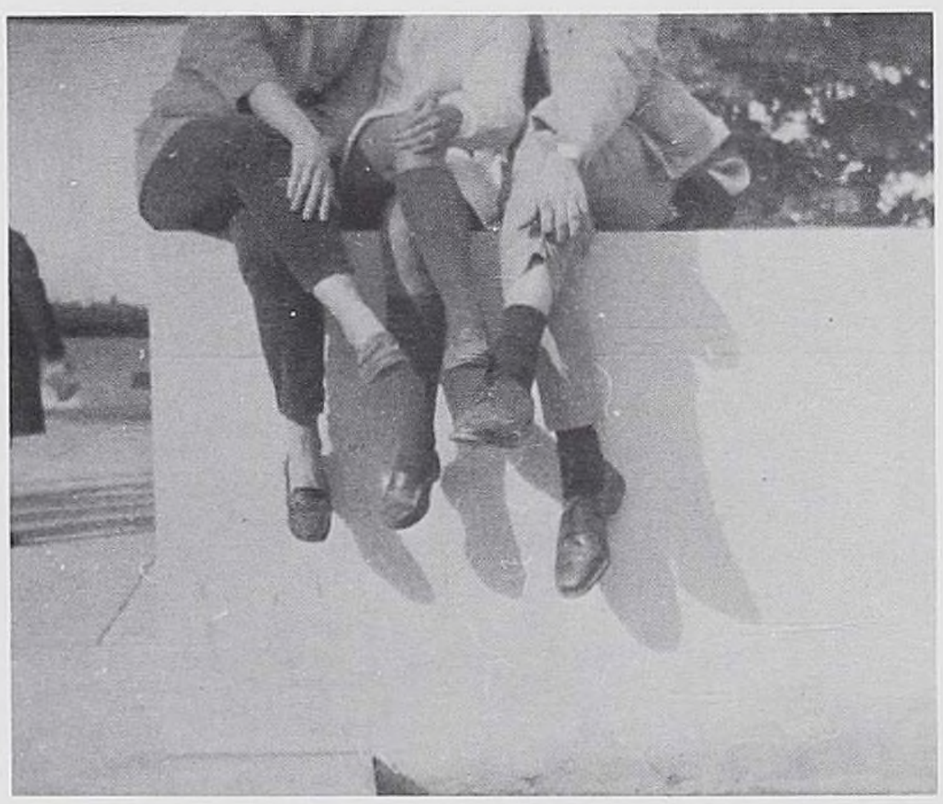
np's opponent for its basketball homecoming was bremen. the cougar spirit proved invaluable as the mighty cougars led throughout the entire game. half-time festivities included the crowning of sue cuff as basketball queen by jim noel and rich dodd — captains of the varsity squad, and a twirling perfromance by indiana's majorette champion, michelle shippee. the perfect evening was concluded by the victory of the cougars over the bremen lions, 70-63.

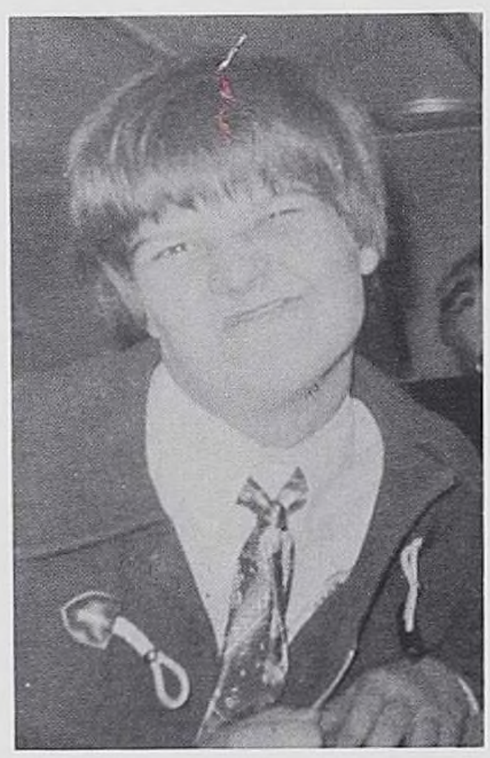
*queen and court.* pam overholtzer, sophomore; jane cooreman, junior; debbie biehl, senior; sue cuff, queen; marsha belt, senior; beth robinson, freshman.





# washington, d.c. trip



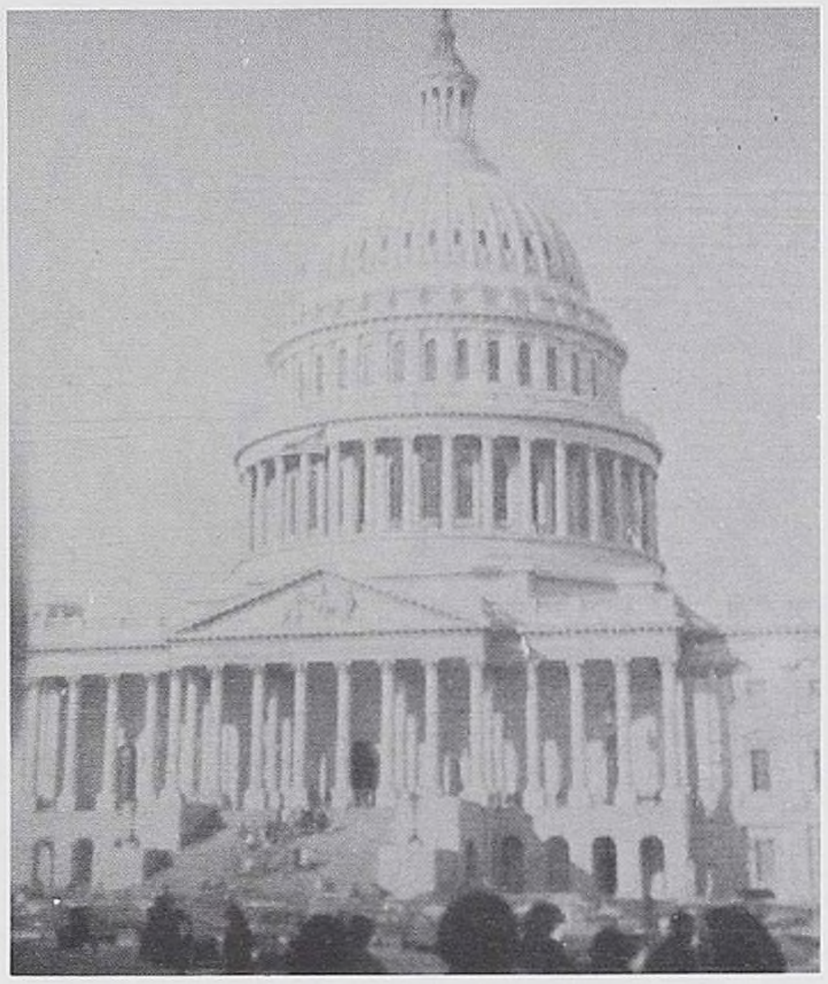


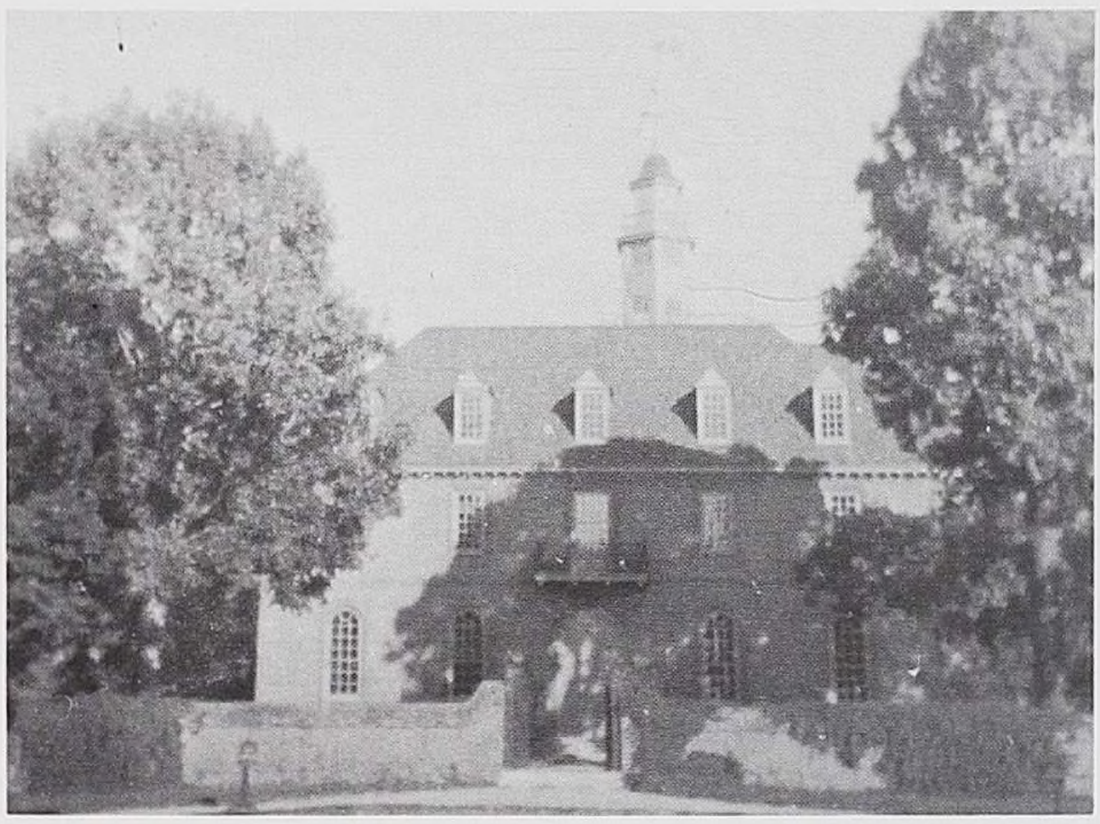
this year several seniors were awarded a trip to washington, d.c. in october, for selling subscriptions for the la porte herald-argus.

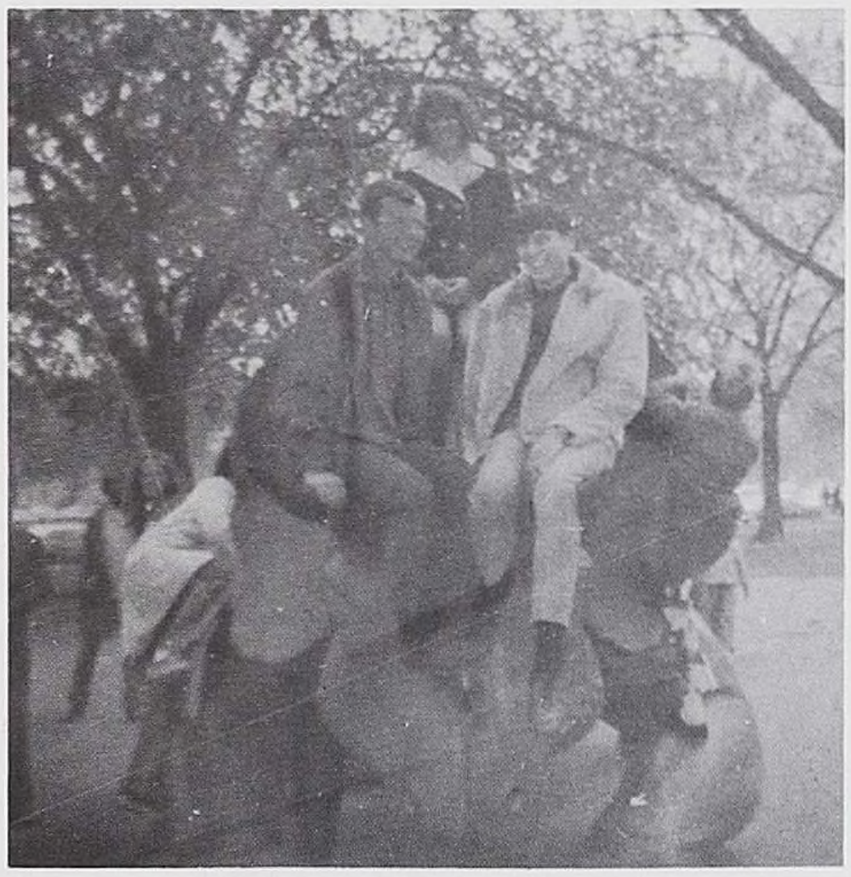
the group also visited williamsburg and jamestown. a visit to the white house and smithsonian institute were on the agenda for this tour. one of the biggest points of interest was the washington monument where many of the students climbed to the top while others took an elevator.

the trip was highlighted by a visit to the lincoln monument at night when the lights of washington were reflected from a pool at the base of the monument.

this trip created a lasting memory for all concerned.

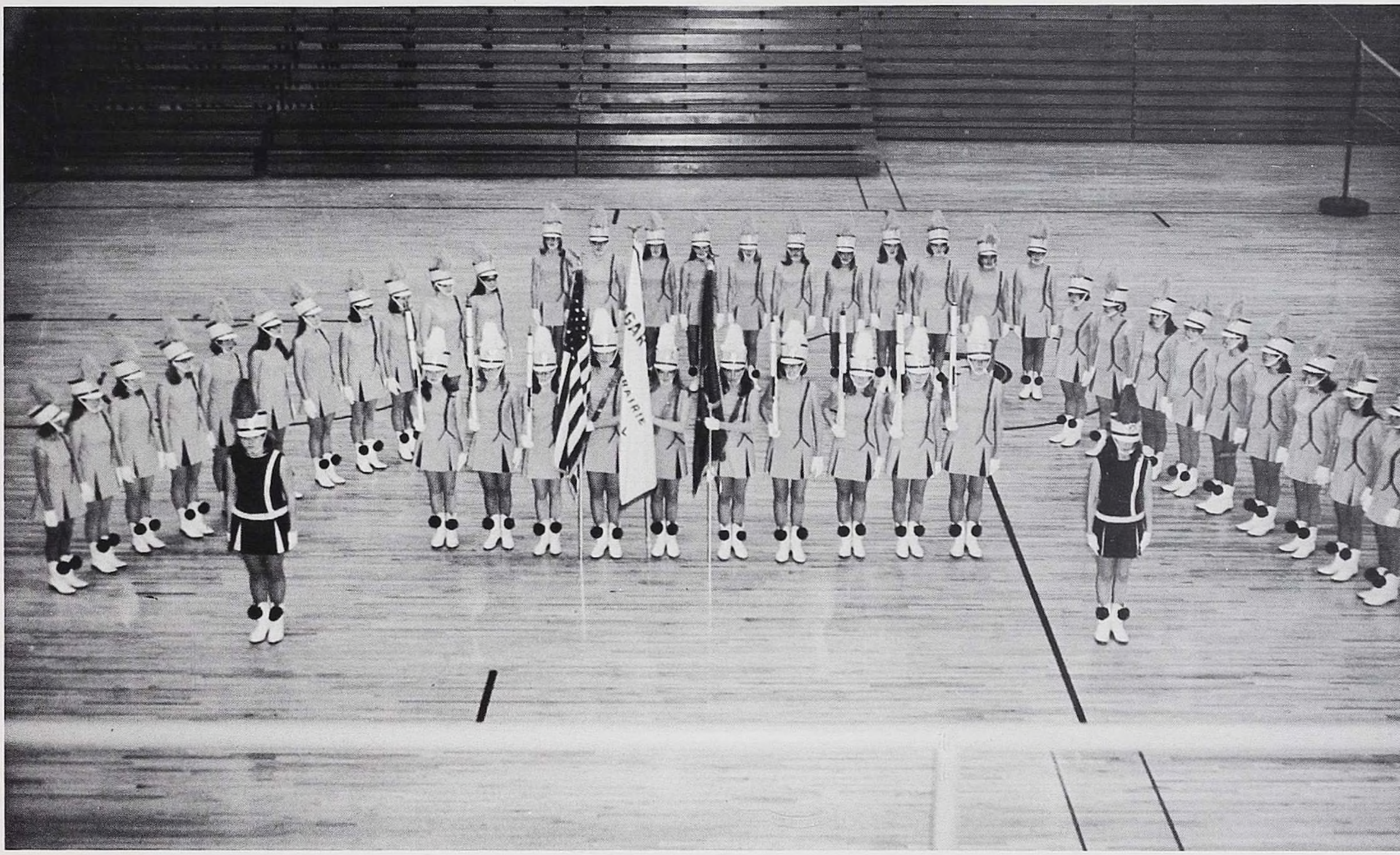






*a time to organize . . .*

# cougar cadettes



## members

cindy bartoszewics
jane briskey
janice calhoun
michele dailey
sue deutscher
debbie dove
robin eckert
stormy ferguson
cindy fernald
chris gadacz
vicki gadacz
patty garoutte
pat goray
kathy hahn
pat hill
nancy houk
nancy jones
vickie jones
jeanne lant
linda lant
mary lewis
cookie lynch
kathy martz
debbie merley
linda meyers
barbara miller
peggy miller
susan moore
terry moore
sue murphy
sheila muston
debbie nickerson
debbie nixon
diane sacks
zona seidler
gina sellers
sue simpson
pat skaggs
gail vogel
debbie vollmer
carol wagner
betsy wals
suzanne winey
linda zarobinski

announcer: "new prairie high school proudly presents —"

with this introduction, 44 well-disciplined high school students snap to attention, salute, and reply, "cougar cadettes."

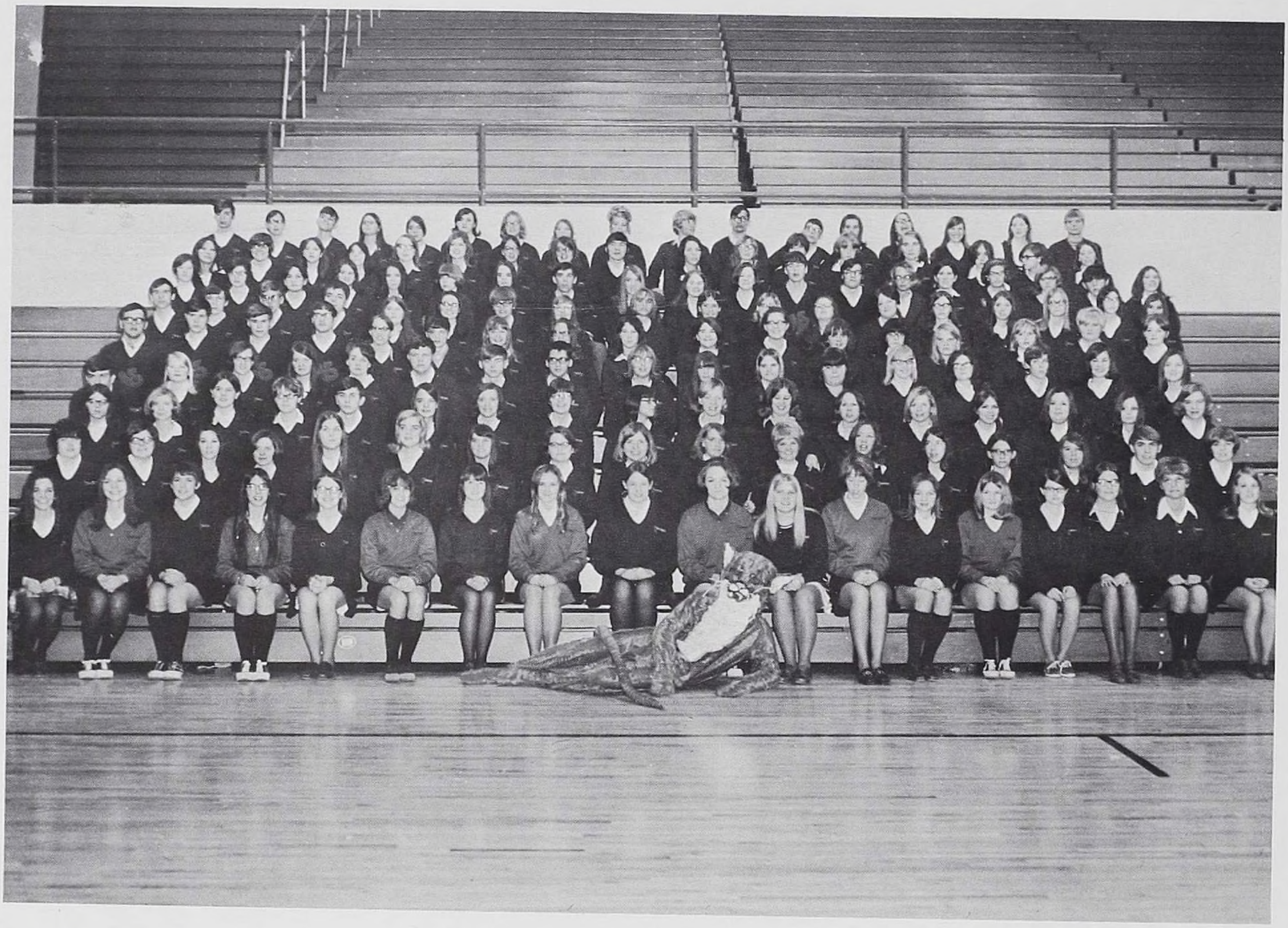
this girls' drill team, with its precision perfect routines, has become a part of the tradition of our school. they perform at both football and basketball games and never cease to amaze spectators with their ability to conjure new routines for every occasion.

basketball fans of all ages especially enjoyed the dance sequence at the jimtown game. accompanied by our talented pep band, the girls presented "that wonderful year" which included the charleston, jitterbug, twist, and contemporary dance routines. appropriate costumes worn by the dancers contributed greatly to the production.

the cougar cadettes have acquired a reputation for being a contender for national honors in drill team competition by appearing in the wisconsin spectacle of music at milwaukee. this experience is one of the highlights of their year and keeps them busy year round.

this was a memorable year for cougar cadettes as it marked their switch in uniforms. girls in the corps were attired in bright gold uniforms, while the majorettes, chris gadacz and cindy fernald, wore navy blue.

# pep club



miss volkman, sponsor; carol de poy, president; peggy wood, freshman representative; darla gesse, treasurer; dianne fischer, secretary; helen hanson, junior representative; diane sacks, sophomore representative; becky schroeder, senior representative.



this was the first year for an organized pep club at new prairie. under the leadership of miss volkman, the club became very important.

the first project was to purchase sweaters for a look of uniformity. the sweaters were quite a success and were worn to all home games.

along with the arranging of the block, hand motions were learned in unison. to add to the effect of the block as a whole, mike quinn became the mascot by dressing as a cougar and made his debut at the last home game before christmas. he became a regular at home games and pep sessions with his famous cougar cheer.

# future teachers of america

debra bradfield, area one vice-president; pam jones, assistant secretary; mr. colborne, sponsor; debbie schreiber, vice-president; sue moore, historian; sue porter, treasurer; betty brown, president; kathy akin, secretary; debbie biehl, reporter.

this year fta, the future teachers of america, continued many of its established practices. meetings consisted of speakers connected in some way with education. the club still employed the use of a point system, whereby the members collect points — by grading papers, lecturing before a group, and attending meetings, etc. — which earned them membership pins and bars. it hosted an area meeting, where varied schools in the area met to exchange ideas and elect new area officers, many of whom would run for state offices. two students from new prairie — martha bowell, miss fta, and pam jones, corresponding secretary-treasurer — won area offices. another new prairie student, debra bradfield, held the office of area vice-president in 1969. in the spring, fta members attended a state convention and also visited indiana state university in terre haute.

*first row:* gail shock, charlene van schoyck, sherri king, carol wagner, brenda anders, penny pomeroy, debbie adnson, cheryl van schoyck, pam oberholtzer. *second row:* penny richardson, wendy jones, terri wozniak, april eskridge, diane sacks, tina loucks, terri hansen. *third row:* joann fouty, terri flitter, chuck szylagi, david jandrisovits, michelle dailey, susan todd, pat lachowin.

*first row:* martha bowell, diane metzner, diana mcdonnough, barb golubski, marsha belt, barb miller, becky schroeder, roberta faulstich, paula depoy. *second row:* diane rehlander, barb nelson, diane vermillion, sue white, helen hansen, carla mcdonald, diane johnson, eva wallace. *third row:* judy gilpin, gail deutscher, sue cuff, ray bealor, annette dewit, diane fischer, chris gadacz. *fourth row:* debbie vollmer, yvonne zolman, marsha belsaas, julaine nelson, darla gesse, lavon hardiman, cheryl paul, sheila smith. *fifth row:* warren carpenter, mike quinn, chuck haverstock, mike foster, jerry bratcher, mary ann leinhart, bob breaux.

coach bill lynch and his mighty cougar gridders certainly gave new prairie much to cheer about as they sped to a winning season. undaunted by the loss of several stalwarts due to graduation, the boys quickly became a smooth functioning machine and put on some great displays, much to the delight of the fans.

it was unheralded robert hennen who furnished the heroics in the thrilling win over south central. the game was apparently going to end in a scoreless tie when hennen was called on with less than a minute to play. he was hit on the six yard line, broke a tackle, and squirted into the end zone for the only score of the game. this refusal to quit became a symbol of the 1969 cougars, and they amassed an impressive list of individual and team honors:

. . . wally kulasa's seeming to have intuitive instinct for playing pass defense, which resulted in many key interceptions . . . bill coddens's bulling his way through enemy lines when valuable yards were needed . . . ray nickerson's smothering errant backs who unwisely chose to invade his defensive domain . . . wayne martensen's making a 98-yard sprint in the laville game . . . ed cenkush's consistently defying punters to get one away by blocking more than his share . . . mike engel's roaming all over the place on defense and leading in tackles . . . terry cserpes's following his blocking and giving us numerous scores . . . bruce nickerson's breaking the knox game open when he leaped high to intercept a pass just as the redskins were threatening an upset . . . george deutscher's being one of those "unsung heroes" except in the eyes of the coaching staff . . . chuck haverstock's pouncing on a fumble against concord to preserve a string of shutouts and maintain the pride engineered by the defensive unit.

yes, it was a good season. it was good because these were team victories and individual efforts but also vital parts in an intricate grid machine. this is the way coach lynch wanted it and that is the way he got it from the dedicated cougars of 1969.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | ends | | |
| jerry bratcher | 6-1 | 180 | sr. |
| ray nickerson | 6-2 | 210 | sr. |
| mike quinn | 6-2 | 190 | sr. |
| doug dodd | 6-1 | 180 | jr. |
| dave brasseur | 5-10 | 152 | jr. |
| jay seniff | 6-1 | 160 | jr. |
| | tackles | | |
| chuck haverstock | 6-0 | 200 | sr. |
| pete kaminski | 6-0 | 200 | jr. |
| bruce nickerson | 6-3 | 210 | jr. |
| nick galvas | 6-2 | 165 | jr. |
| | guards | | |
| ed cenkush | 6-0 | 170 | sr. |
| dave dodd | 5-7 | 120 | sr. |
| george deutscher | 6-0 | 170 | sr. |
| john hannon | 5-11 | 155 | sr. |
| judd hill | 5-8 | 170 | sr. |
| bob keck | 5-11 | 155 | jr. |
| | centers | | |
| tom roesner | 5-10 | 200 | jr. |
| john antonucci | 5-6 | 155 | so. |
| | quarterbacks | | |
| rich dodd | 5-11 | 165 | sr. |
| dan shead | 5-11 | 170 | sr. |
| barry halter | 5-10 | 160 | jr. |
| | halfbacks | | |
| terry cserpes | 5- 8 | 160 | sr. |
| paul dickie | 5- 8 | 150 | sr. |
| walt kulasa | 5-11 | 150 | sr. |
| wayne martensen | 5- 8 | 160 | sr. |
| robert hennen | 5- 6 | 155 | jr. |
| mike engel | 5-10 | 150 | so. |
| jay gilpin | 5- 7 | 130 | so. |
| ken strope | 5- 7 | 140 | so. |
| | fullbacks | | |
| bill coddens | 5-11 | 185 | jr. |
| greg thoman | 5- 8 | 160 | jr. |
| | kicker | | |
| bryan flora | 5-11 | 165 | sr. |

## honors

bruce nickerson . . . . . all state recognition
george deutscher . . . . . 100% effort award
ray nickerson . . . . . most valuable lineman
bill strong . . . . . sportsmanship award
bill coddens . . . . . most valuable back
ed cenkush . . . . . most improved lineman
paul dickie . . . . . most improved back
mike engel . . . . . most tackles

*all area team*
ray nickerson
bruce nickerson

*all-conference team*
walt kulasa
ed cenkush
jerry bratcher
ray nickerson
bruce nickerson
mike engel

*honorable mention all-area team*
ed cenkush
wayne martensen
bill coddens

FALCONS
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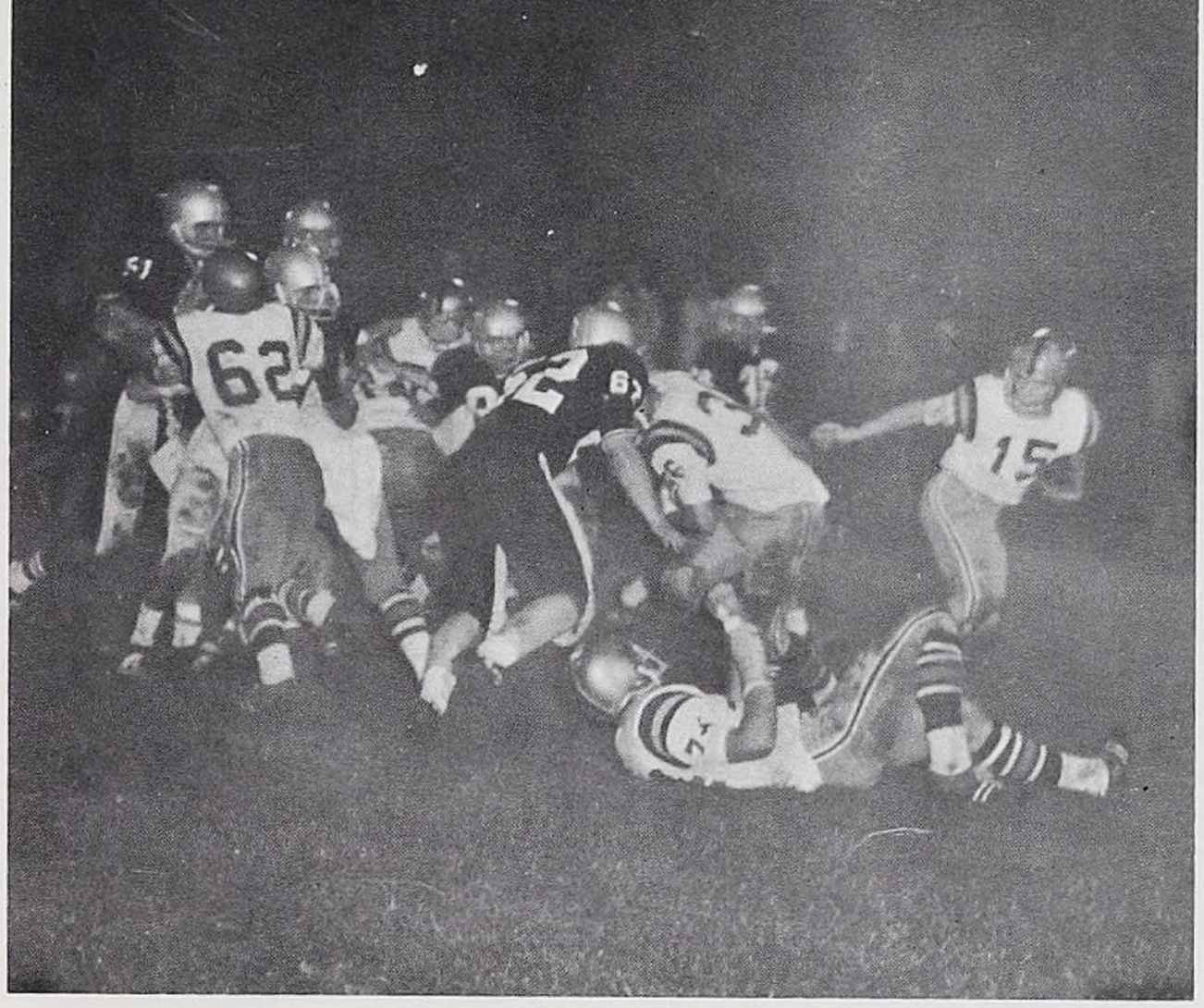
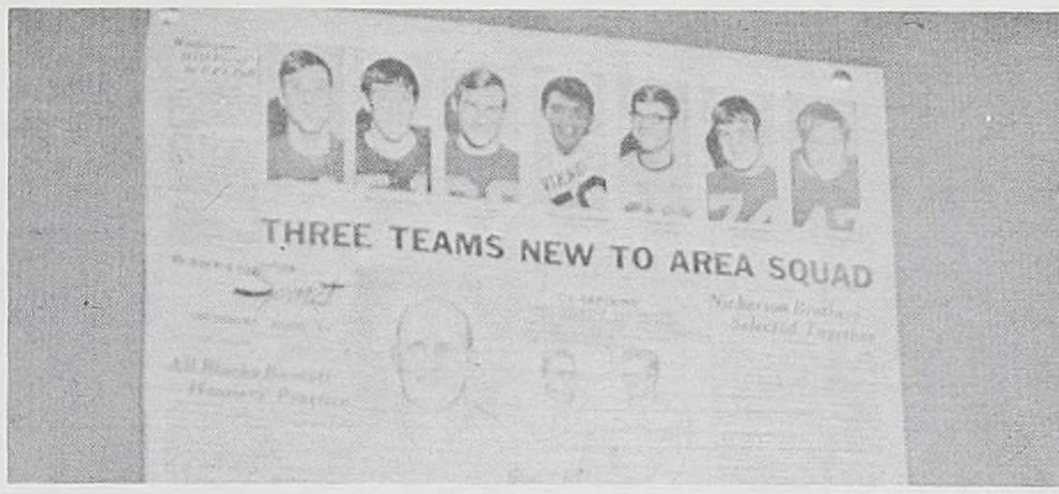
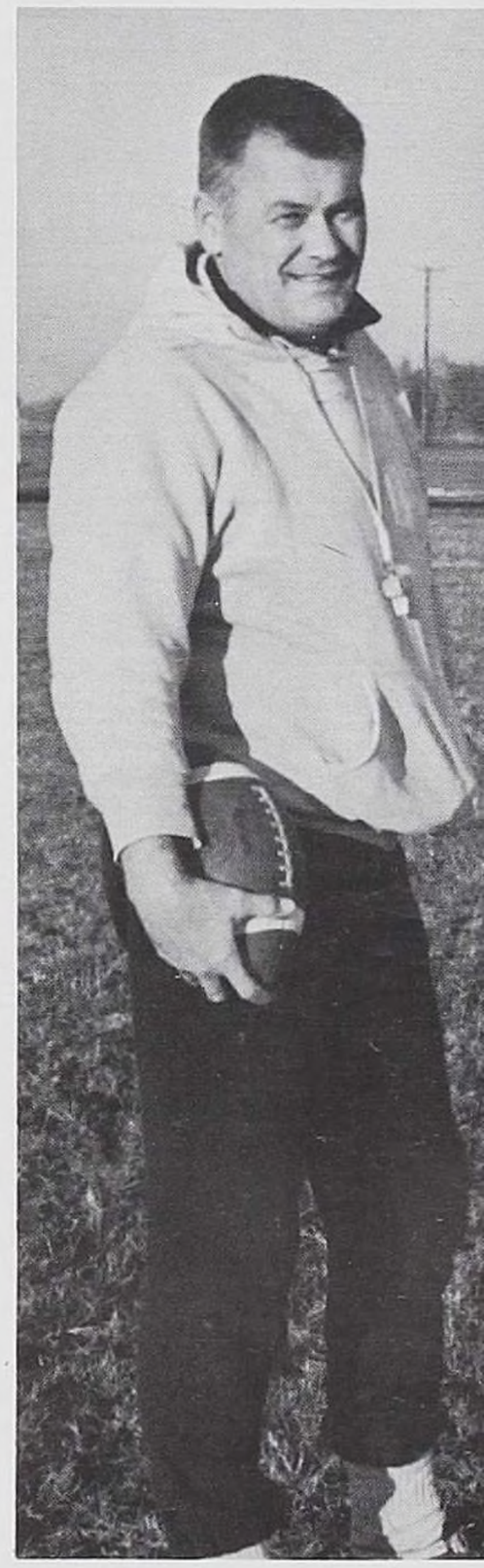
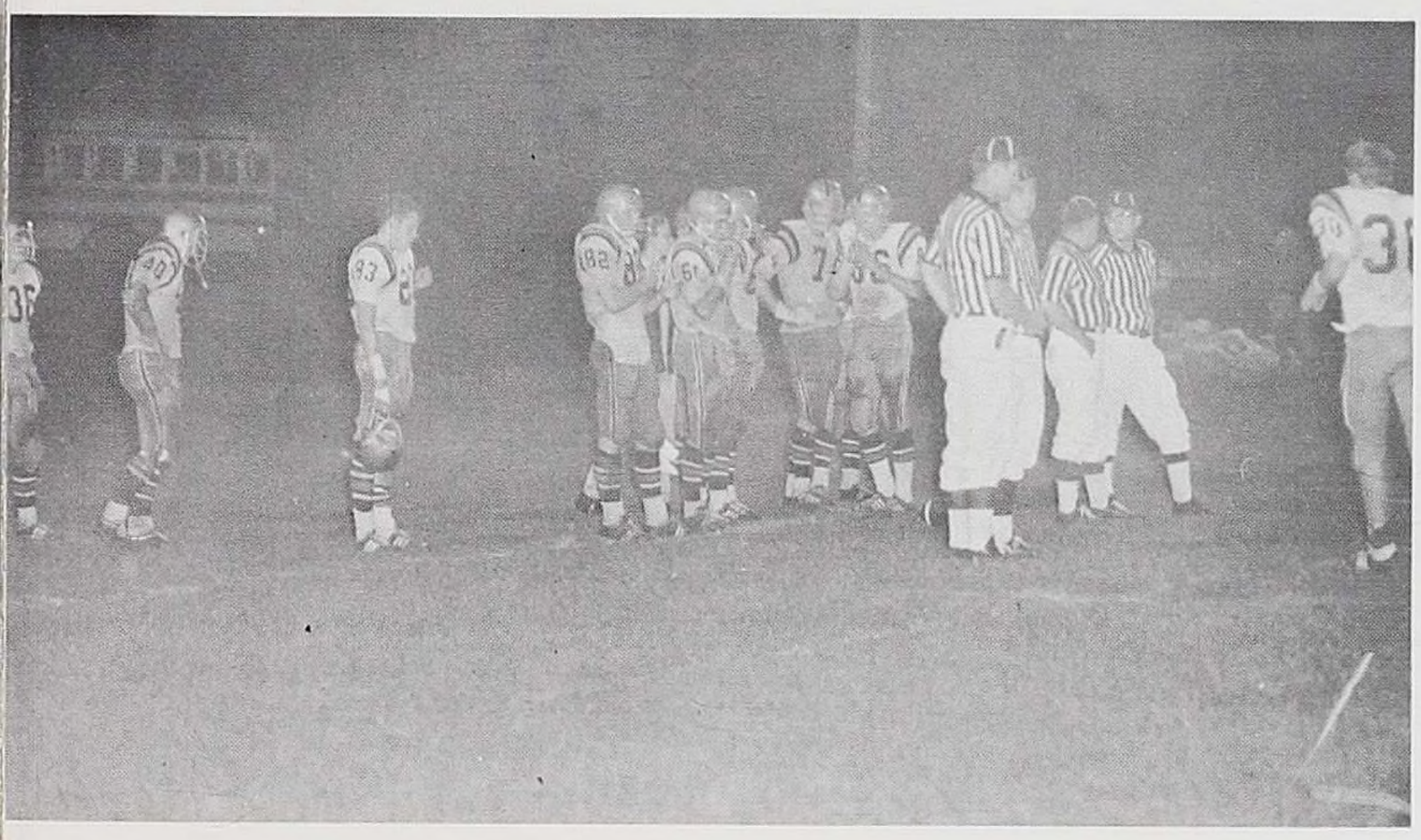
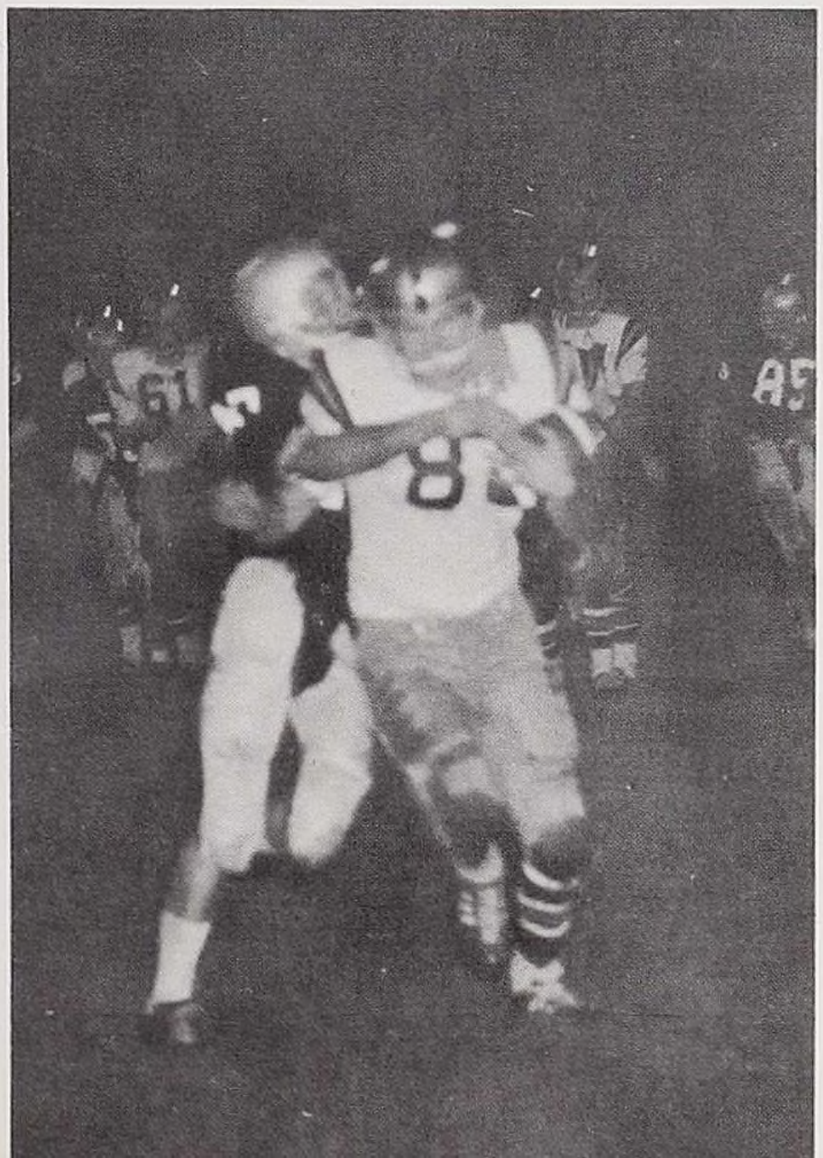



THREE TEAMS NEW TO AREA SQUAD







# b-team football

*first row:* steve lenig, john antonucci, paul horvath. carl miller. terry stockton, joe plummer, kenny lones, jerry colenese. *second row:* bruce dickie, mike daley, tim walz, ron toth, don hoover, don toth, rick deer, steve markley, mike hauser. *third row:* coach jack kenyon, jim levar, chesley zeigner, fred kaminski, gary miller, dave nickerson.

the junior varsity football team finished the 1969-70 season with a sparkling 5-1 record. they played fine ball all seaon as exemplified by their 34-6 romp over north liberty.

the junior varsity was under the capable direction of coach jack kenyon. the co-captains, jay gilpin and john antonucci, supplied the team with leadership and inspiration.

# basketball

*front row:* rich dodd, coach leon adnson, manager don hoover, dan vermillion. *back row:* bill coddens, dan troxell, chris wykoff, bruce nickerson, dennis higgins, lew plumbeck, jim noel, dan shead.

## northern state conference champs

## record:15-6

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| triton | 57 | 75 |
| laselle | 84 | 67 |
| john glenn | 50 | 79 |
| westville | 76 | 83 |
| oregon-davis | 54 | 96 |
| river valley | 78 | 83 |
| laville | 57 | 68 |
| south central | 68 | 101 |
| marquette | 79 | 88 |

| | | n.p. |
|---|---|---|
| north judson | 75 | 55 |
| jackson | 80 | 75 |
| culver | 62 | 85 |
| knox | 81 | 82 |
| north liberty | 61 | 85 |
| clay | 74 | 62 |
| bremen | 63 | 70 |
| jimtown | 73 | 80 |
| concord | 81 | 85 |

in basketball, this was definitely the "year of the cougar". we won undisputed claim to the northern state conference title by running roghshod over all our league foes and finishing as the lone team to be undefeated.

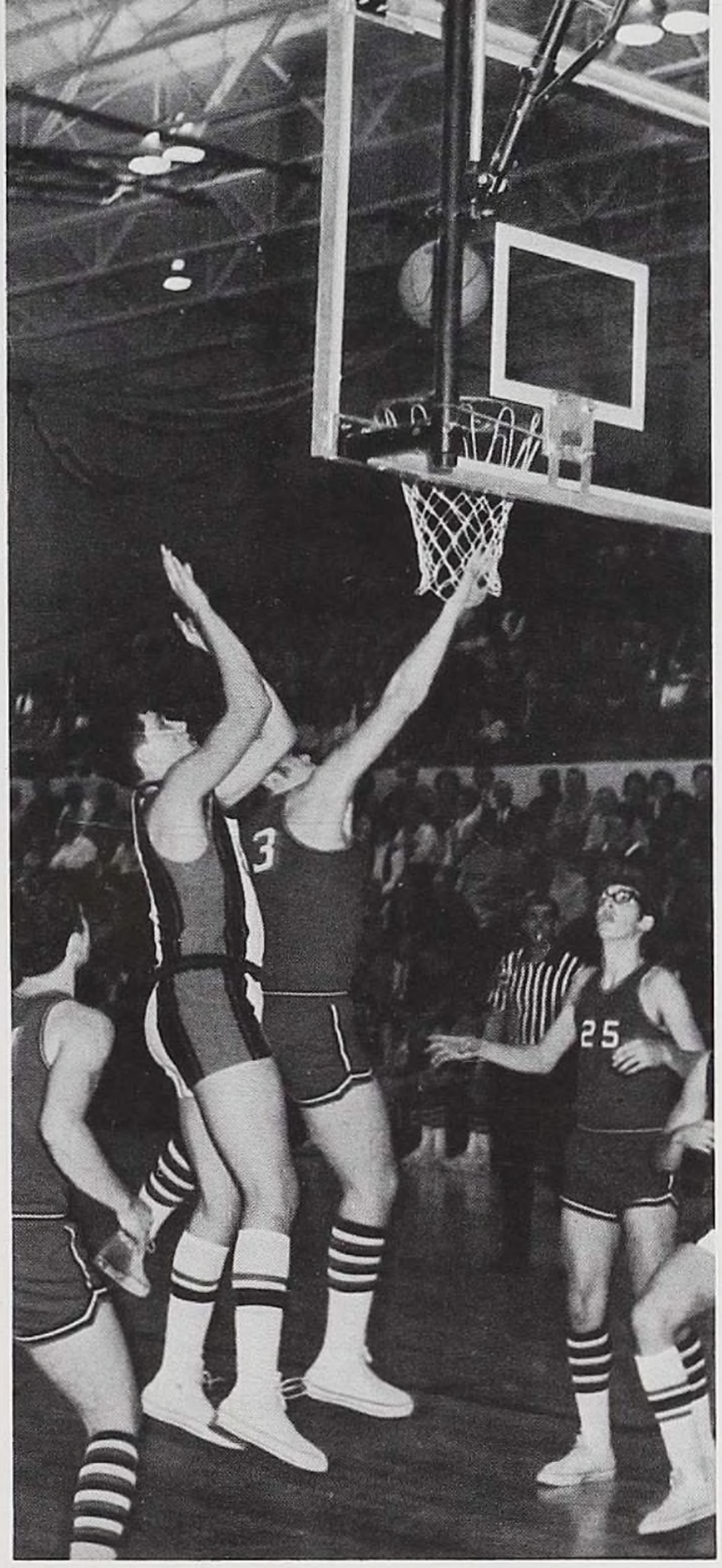
john glenn was the first step along our path to circuit honors. they succumbed to our sharpshooters by a decisive 79-50 margin. dan troxell, a junior, had a good night for our cagers . . . jim noel took individual scoring honors on numerous occasions, but he put on his best performance in the river valley game. todd noble got 41 for the valley five and jim bested him with 46 — five being the margin of victory . . . bruce nickerson helped smash the laville jinx as he pulled in 28 rebounds to set a school record in that department and help us to a 68-57 win against the lancers . . . dan shead had "his" night at knox. everything he did seemed to be right as he picked up 24 points to lead us to a stunning 82-81 victory over the redskins . . . bill coddens saved his sports spectacular for the jimtown game. with the score knotted at 36-36 and two seconds remaining in the half, he let fire with a 60 foot bomb that landed on target long after the final buzzer.

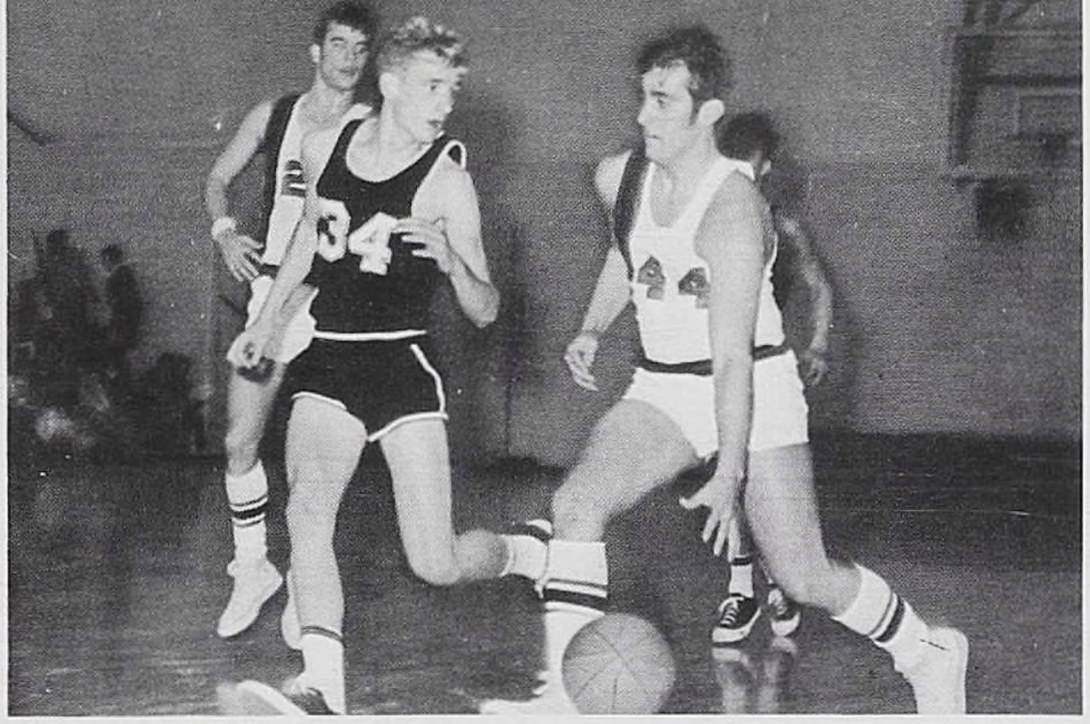
chris wykoff is one of those handy men who will be missed by coach leon adnson next year. this senior scrapper has a fast pair of defensive hands that can break up a ball team that gets lax.

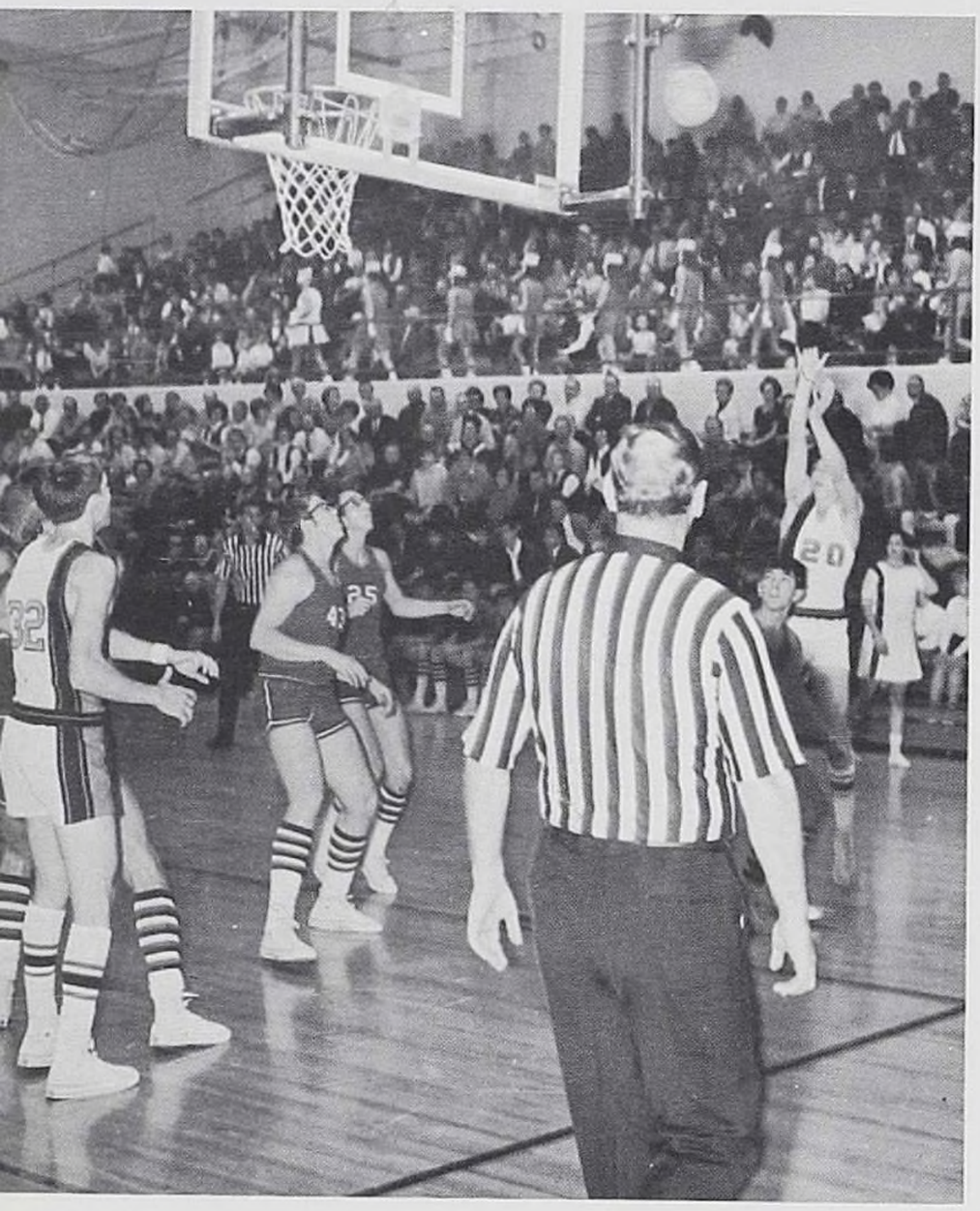
rich dodd's rebounding ability won respect from opposing players who held a height advantage only to have the talented jumper outleap them for the ball. dennis higgins and dan vermillion were always available for duty and helped whenever they were needed. popular lew plumback inspired his fans to set up that familiar chant which more or less became a battle cry in this successful year, the year of the cougar.

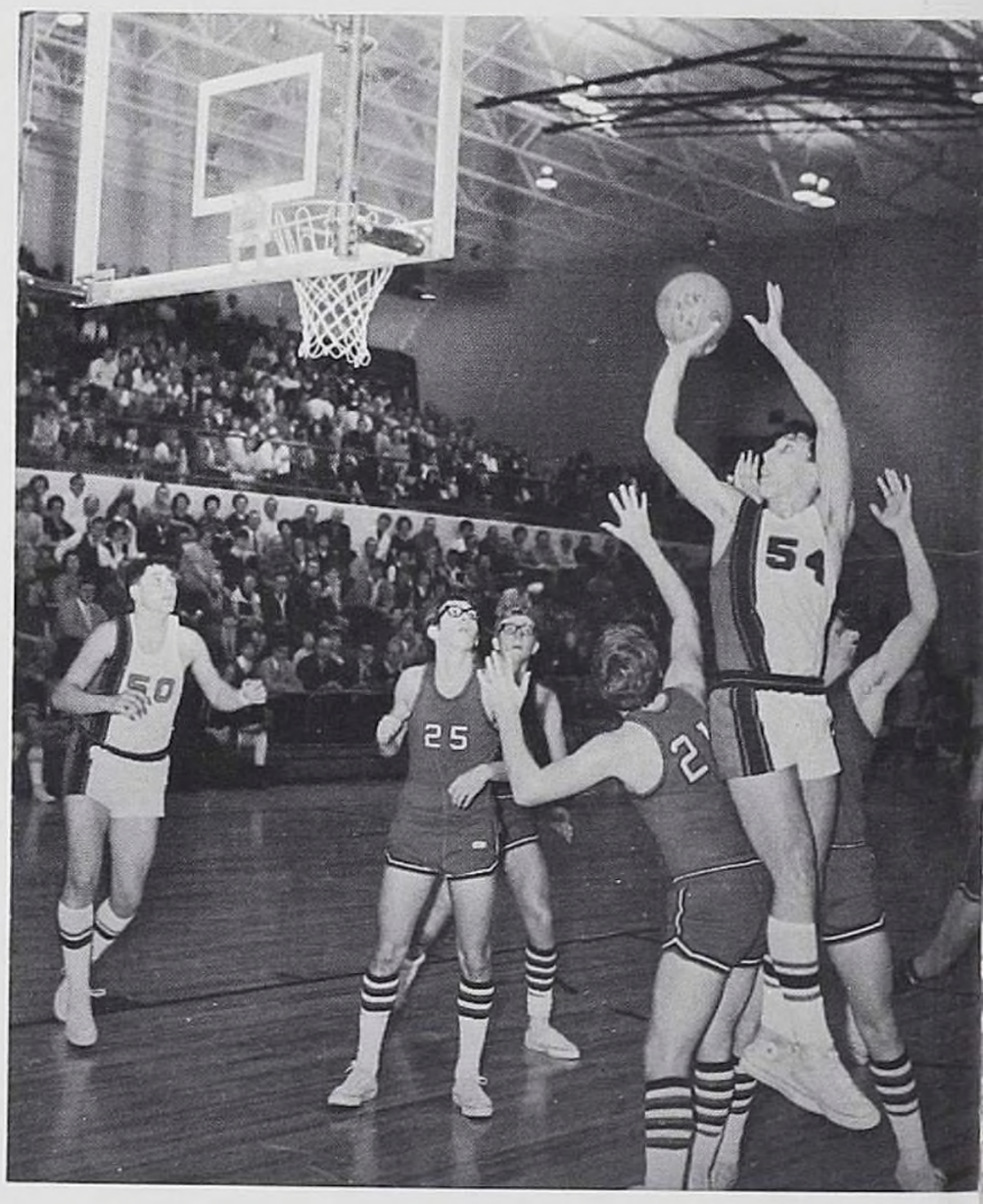
roster

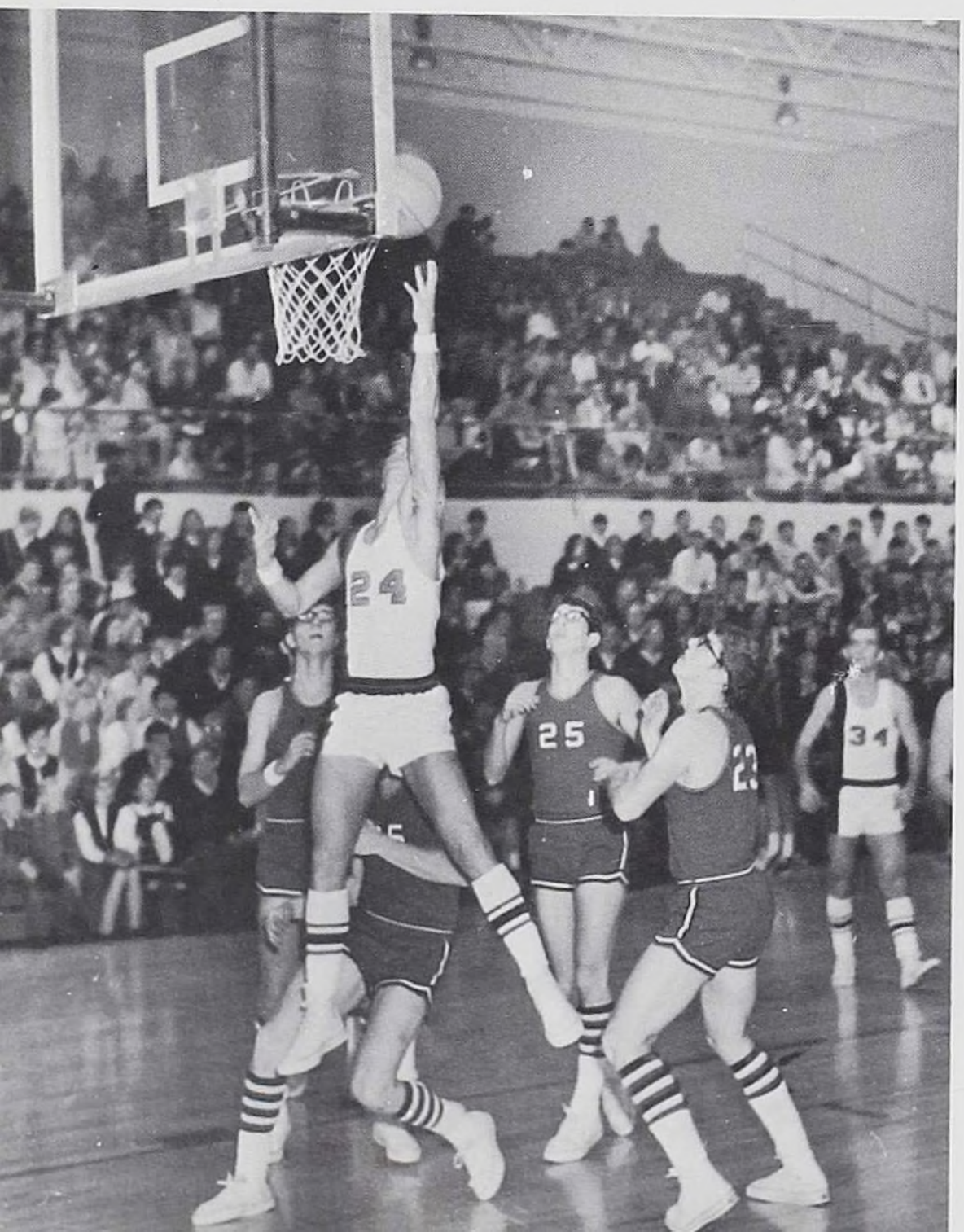
| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| dan shead | 5-11 | g | sr. |
| jim noel | 6-0 | g | sr. |
| rich dodd | 5-10 | f | sr. |
| chris wykoff | 5-10 | g | sr. |
| dennis higgins | 6-3 | c | sr. |
| dan vermillion | 5-9 | g | sr. |
| bruce nickerson | 6-3 | c | jr. |
| lew plumback | 6-2 | f-c | jr. |
| bill coddens | 5-10 | f | jr. |
| dan troxell | 5-11 | g | jr. |
| doug dodd | 6-1 | c | jr. |
| tom o'brien | 5-11 | g | jr. |

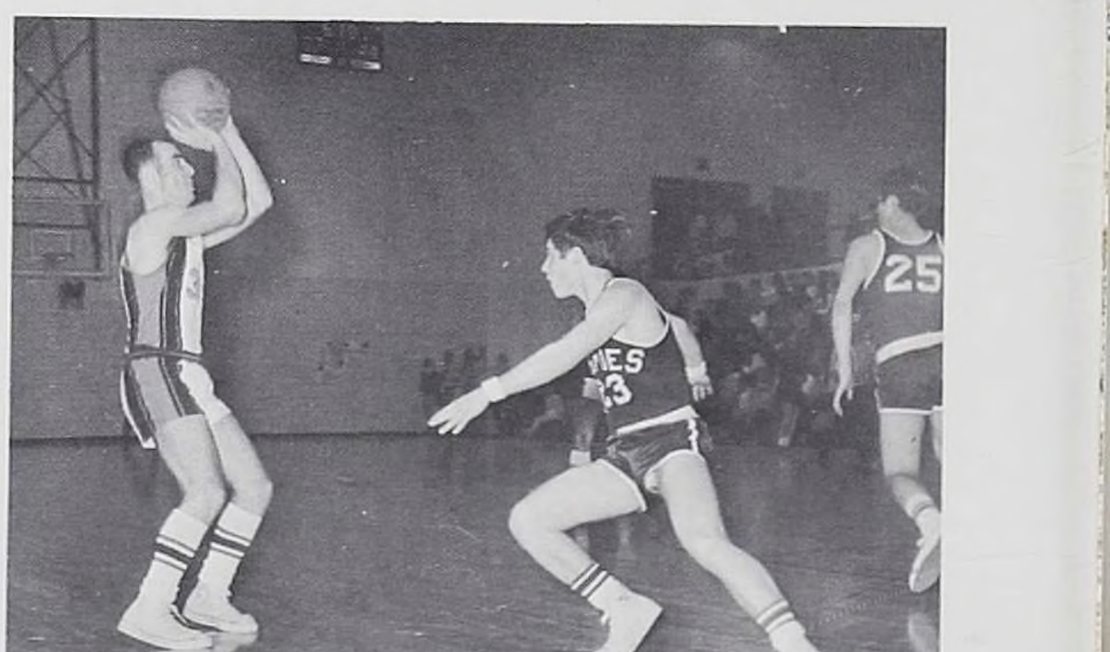












# b-team basketball

*front row:* coach george olsen, jim kovas, louie zealsko, bob lotter, jay gilpin, jim levar, larry shead, manager kent bealor. *back row:* doug schmeltz, bob deutscher, jeff paul, mike wilcox, larry boyts, tom o'brien, doug dodd.

this was a very fine year for the b-team. they opened with a defeat at triton, but came back with a six-game winning streak. one of the most thrilling of their contests was the victory over south bend clay by a few points.

the boys put on a fine showing in the last game of the season at concord, downing the minutemen by 18 points, 52-34.

under the leadership of coach olsen and captain larry shead, the squad finished their season with a sparkling 15-5 record.

# wrestling

*first row:* jerry colanese, vince neal, dave neal, jim oliver, gordon smith, allen dewit, bruce eastman. *second row:* allen jones, ron toth, robert hennen, don toth, paul scales, steve lenig. *third row:* tom roesner, rick deer, ed cenkush, george deutscher, mike engel, mr. kane — sponsor. *fourth row:* judd hill, jay seniff, brett south, gary miller.

our cougar wrestlers compiled a respectable season record this past year and also earned some individual honors which will go into the books as outstanding performances.

brett south upset some highly touted competitors in the 165-pound weight class to gain a gold medal in northern state conference. judd hill racked up a total of 36 points in dual meet competition to lead his mates in that area. vince neal earned 35 for a close second. neal also boats a 45 win 7 loss career mark in four years of varsity work. this trio will be sorely missed by coach don kane when he issues the call to duty next season.

added to this are the losses of ed cenkush, dave dodd, and george deutscher, also seniors, who were reliable point getters all year.

the eternal optimist, coach kane is confident he will field a powerful team in the future. he is pinning many of his hopes on mike engel, a talented sophomore, who lost a heartbreaking 1-0 decision in the second round of the sectional to the topseeded man in his weight class.

# cross country

*front row:* coach blaine gamble, bruce harber, john sinka, louie zelasko, gordon smith, don hammond, ken buss, mark bromley. *back row:* bob deer, doug mc guire, mark schnurle, dan troxell, bob calhoun, jim banaszak, bob deutscher.

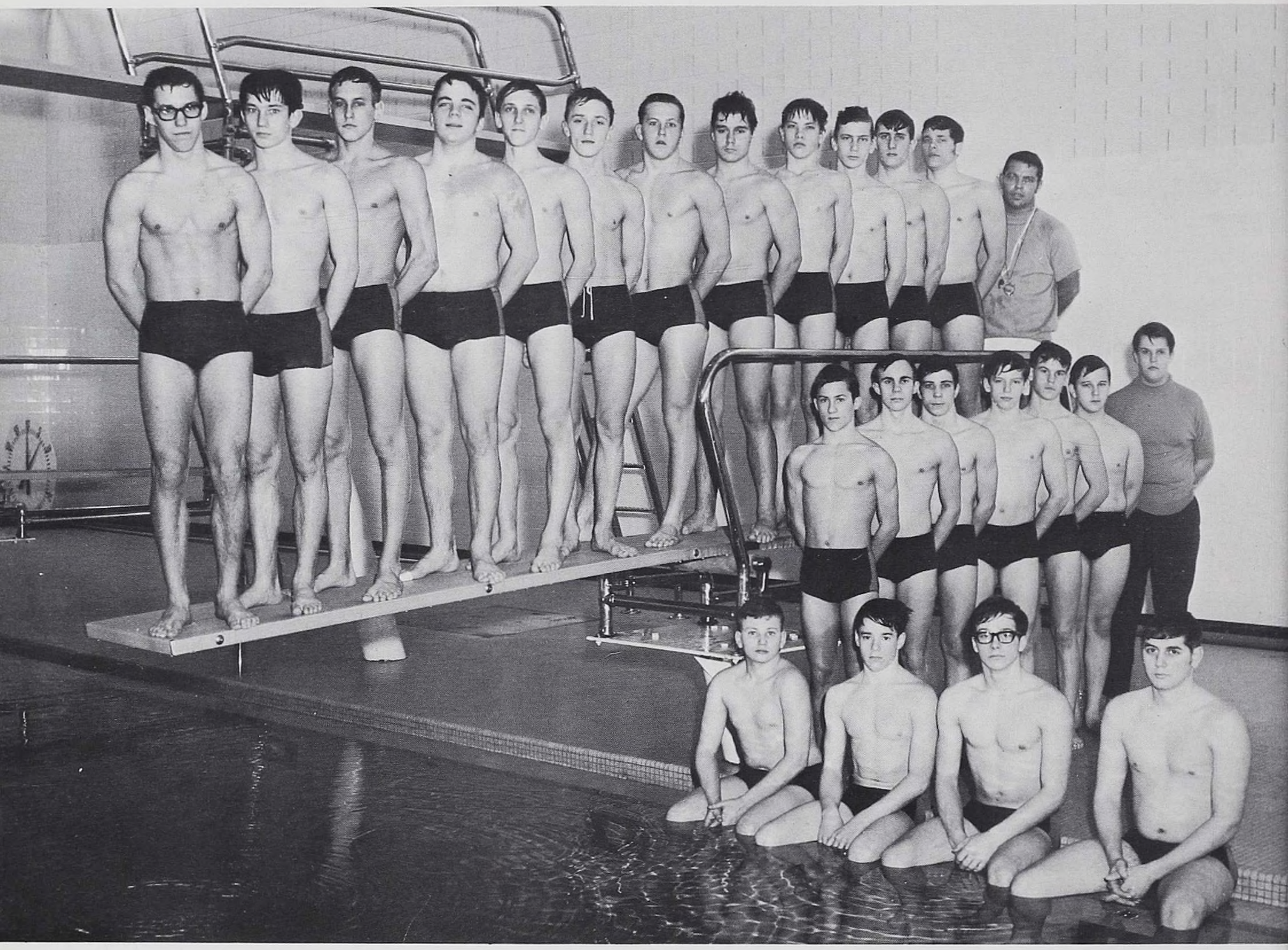
captain gordon smith and his runners had some pleasant experiences on the cross country courses last season. the team was dominated by underclassmen with bruce harber, a sophomore earning the most valuable award.

perhaps the most thrilling event of the season was the impressive win of new prairie over south bend clay, central, and st. joseph in a meet run over our own course. from a personal standpoint, this victory meant much to the boys as it was run over a course they helped to lay out themselves and was designed to offer a challenge to all competitors.

new prairie also hosted the largest cross country meet in northern indiana with 26 teams participating. this will be an annual event and should do much to stimulate interest in this fall sport.

gordon smith, jim banaszak, bob deer, bruce harber, louis zelasko, bob deutscher, and dan troxell earned letters for the 1969 season. smith and harber also received plaques from coach blaine gamble for running in excess of 250 miles on their own during the summer months.

# swimming



*top:* john sinka, brent miller, bruce goodson, bruce dickie, ron bendix, jeff beyer, mark bromley, scott joslin, bob cenkush, kim sauers, bob keck, jerry batcher, coach art rose. *middle:* mark costello, dave burkus, mike houser, terry garoutte, bob hawkins, alan cowham, randy rudecki. *sitting:* bruce stoner, neil loucks, ken schell, larry norris.

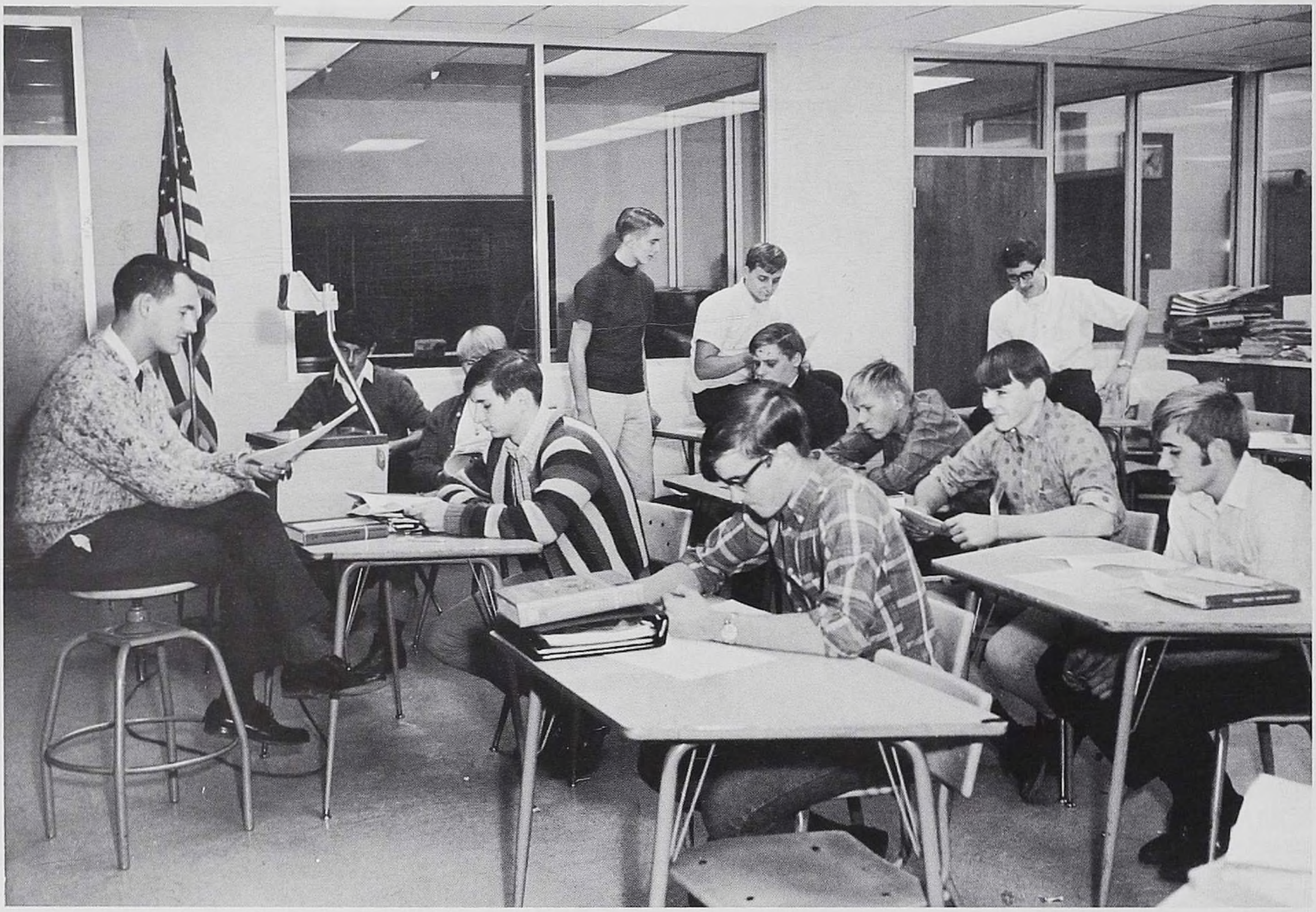
if enthusiasm and intense interest are any measures of predicted success, the future of swimming as a varsity sport at new prairie is very bright. in their initial season the swimmers, under coach arthur rose, showed steady progress and compiled some respectable school records before the end of the year.

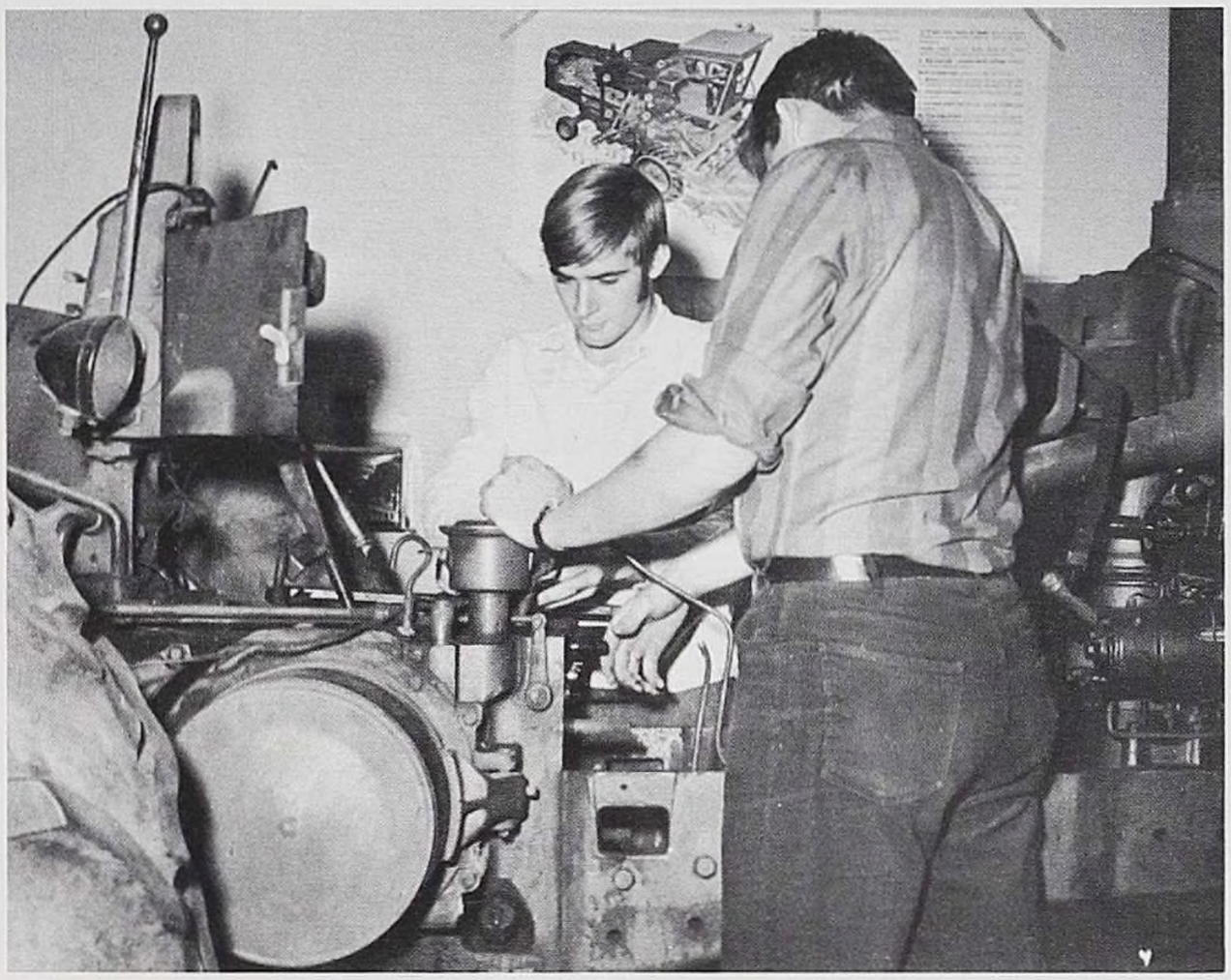
although the team was dominated by underclassmen who gained valuable experience this year, and will be available for service in the future, several seniors contributed their talents to the team. jerry bratcher won his share of blue ribbons as did judd hill and randy lucas.

indiana has long been a power in competitive swimming and has furnished many gold medalists in olympics. with our new pool and the genuine desire of our swimmers, it is entirely possible that some future star will have obtained his background at new prairie.

a time to learn . . .

# agriculture





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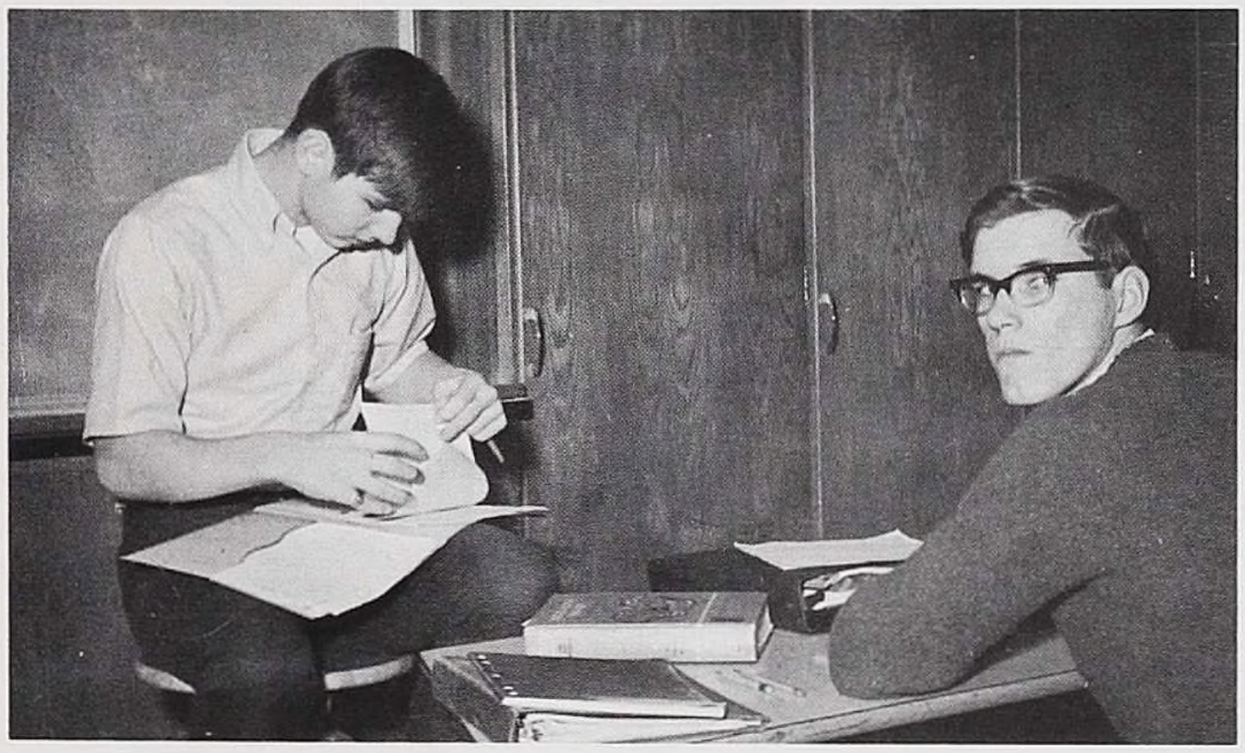

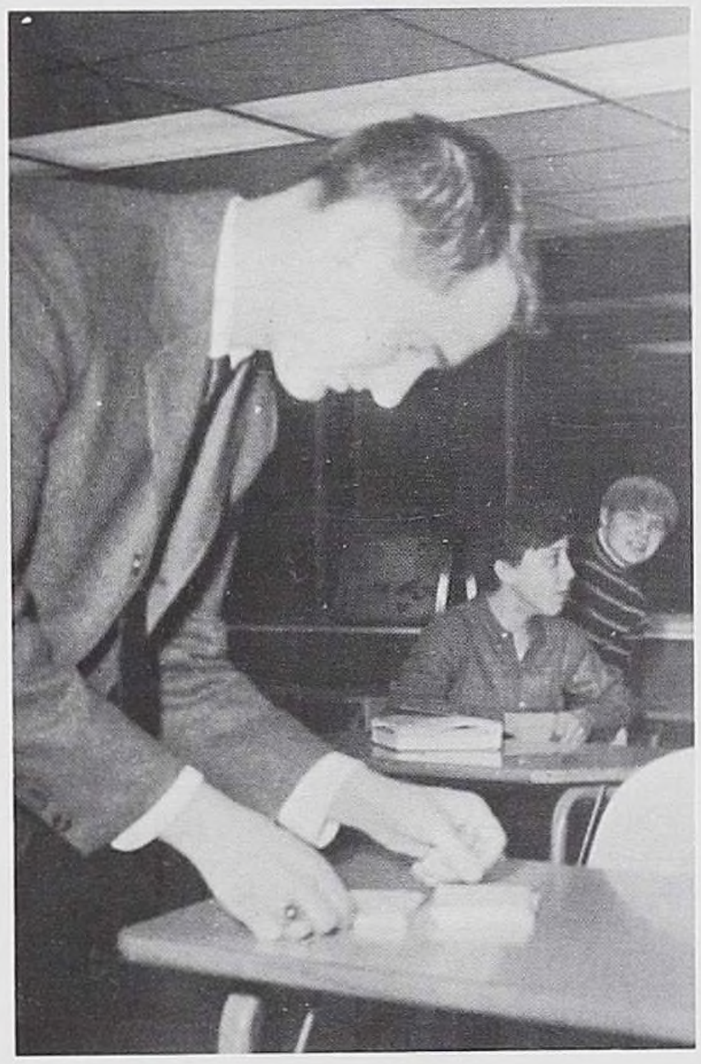

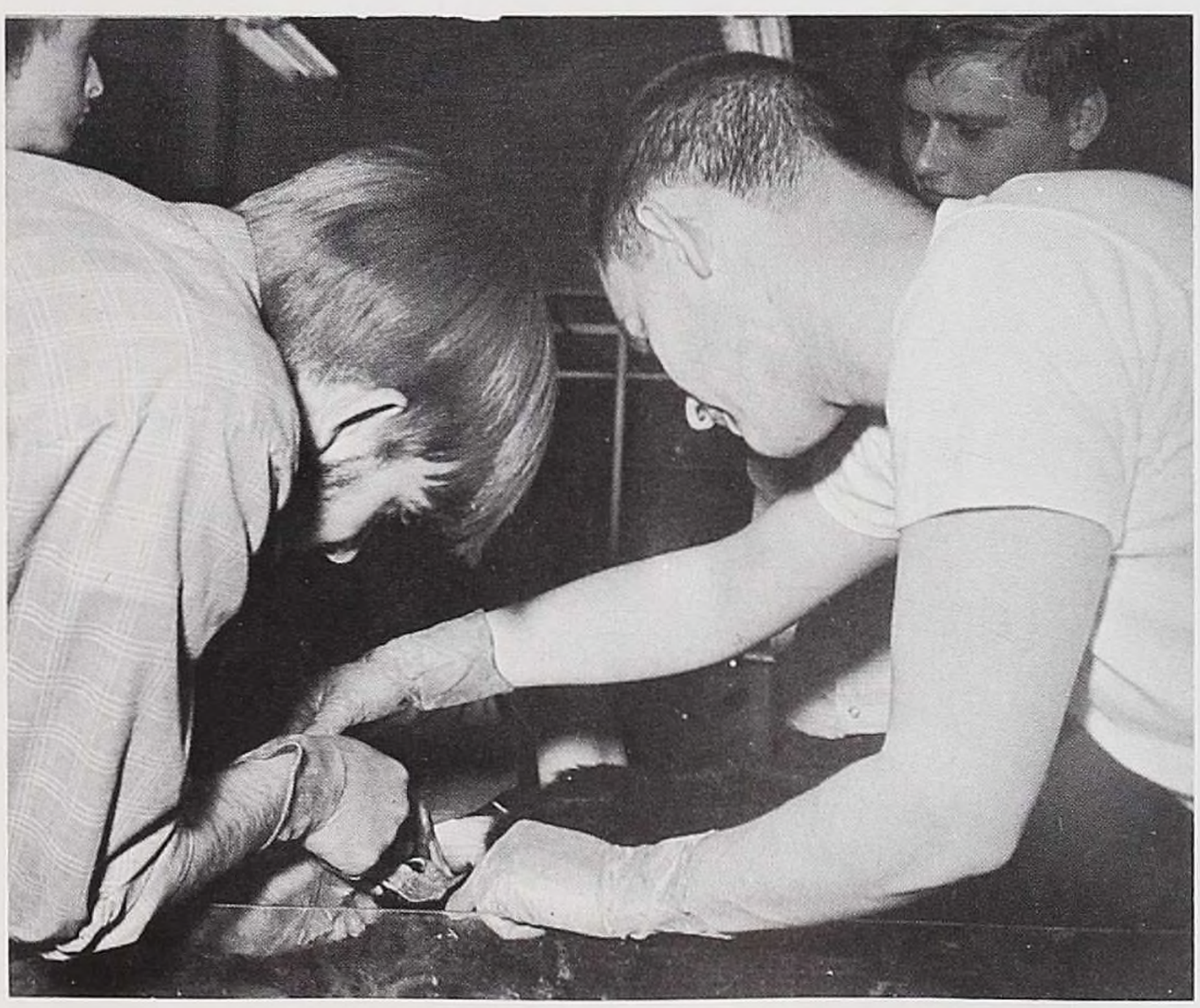

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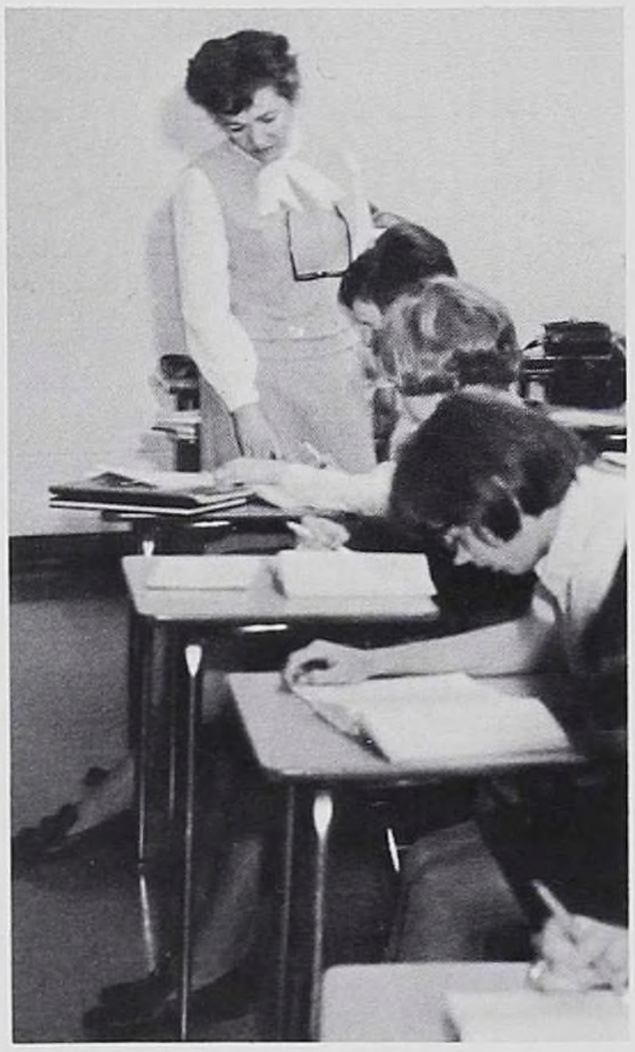

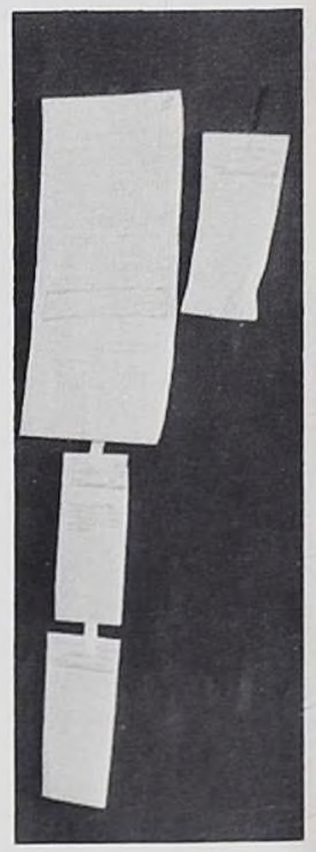

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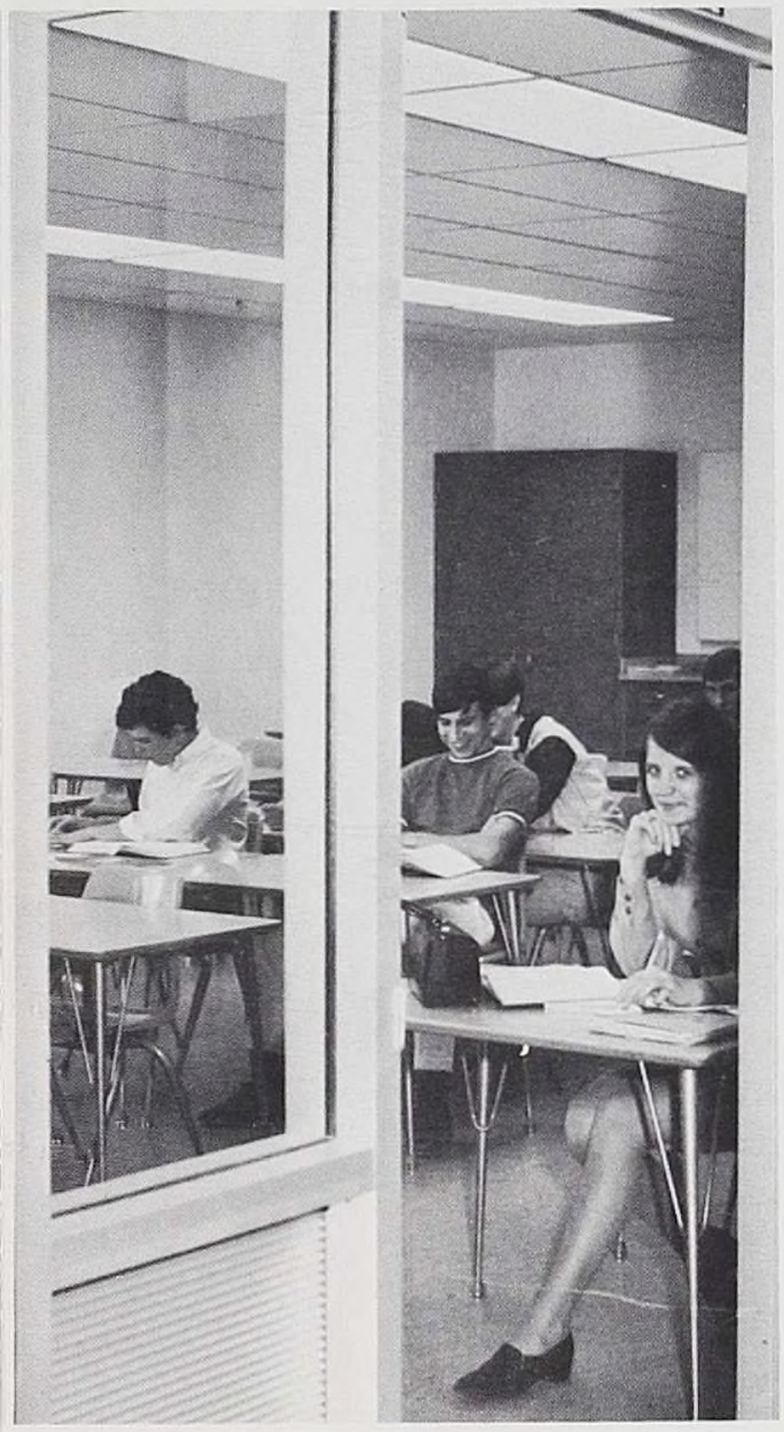

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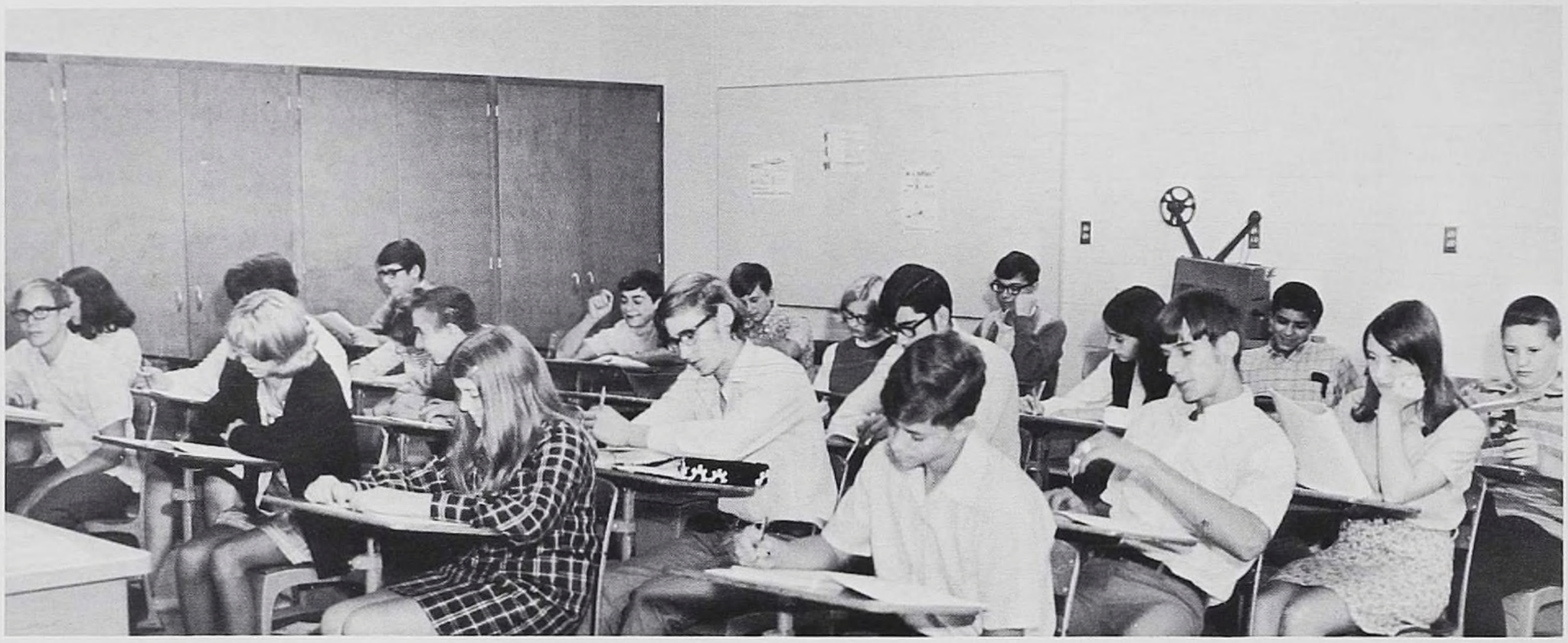

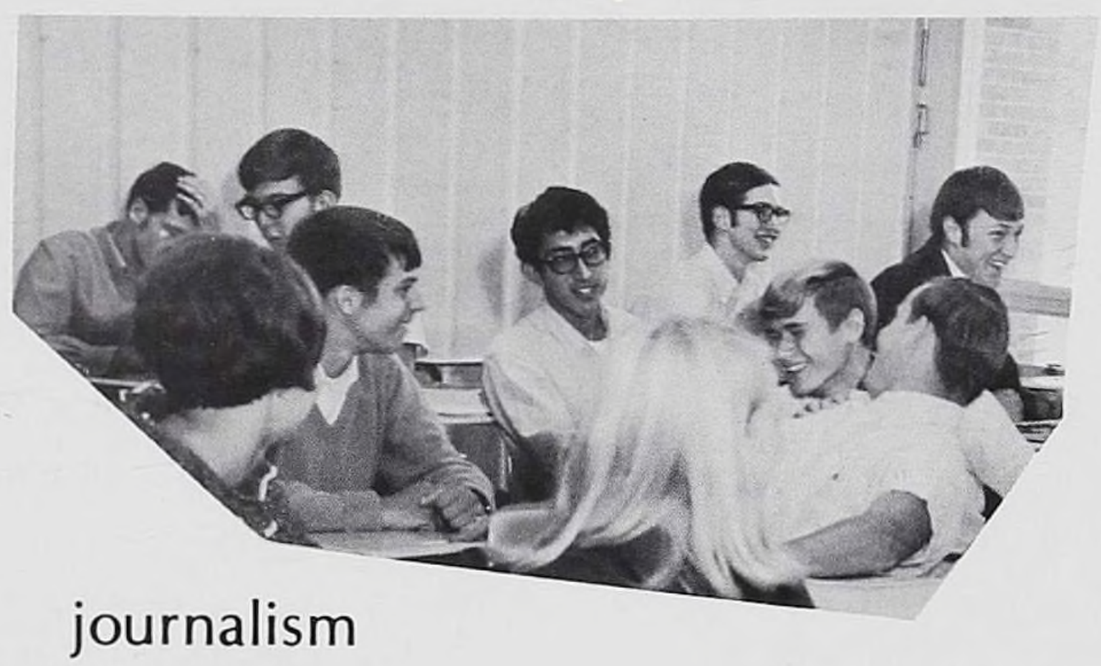

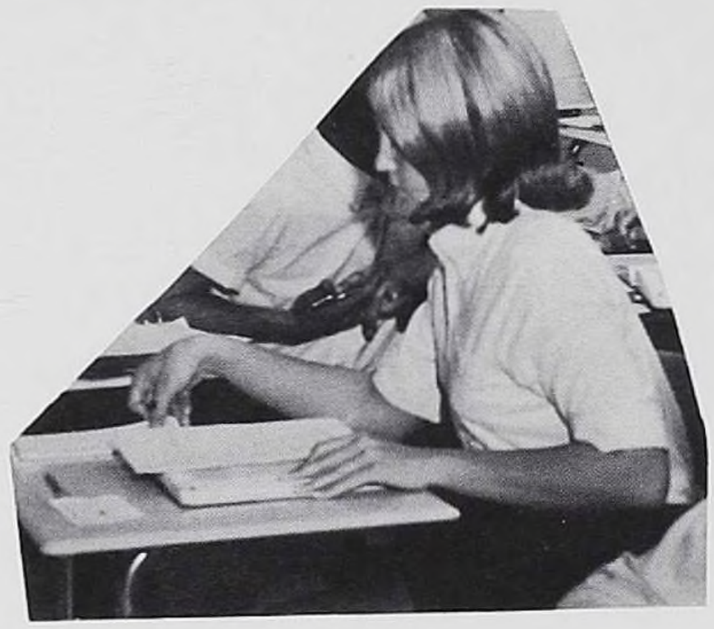

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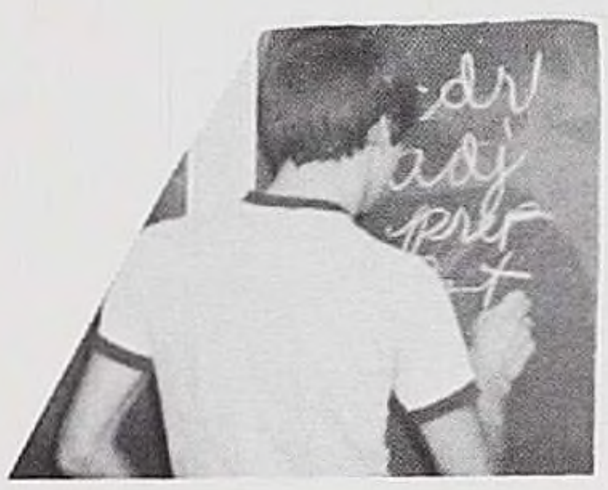

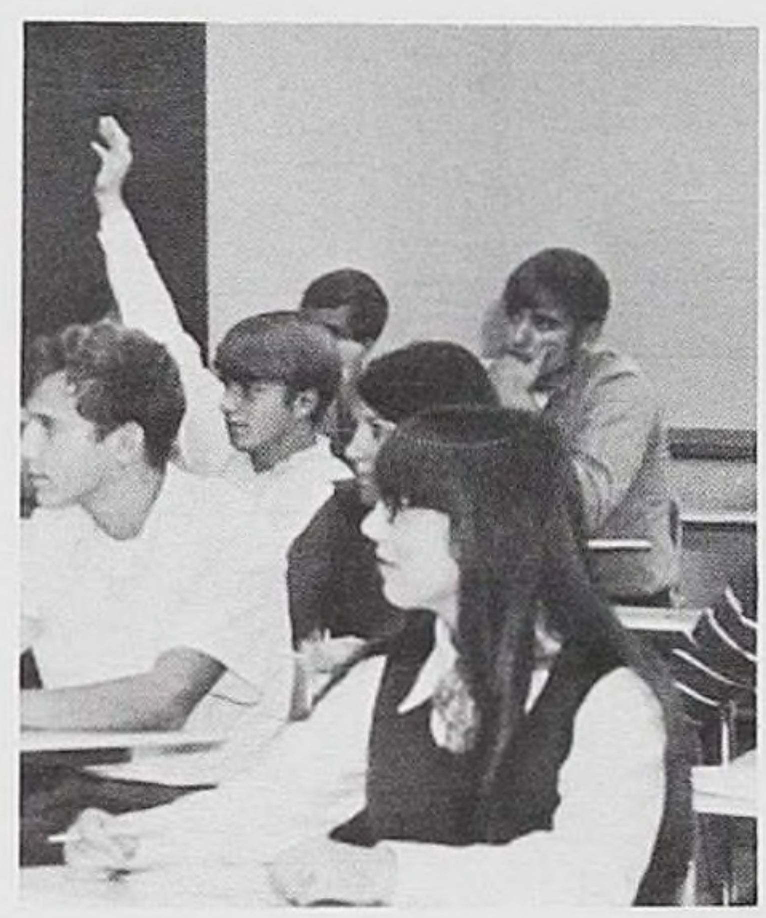

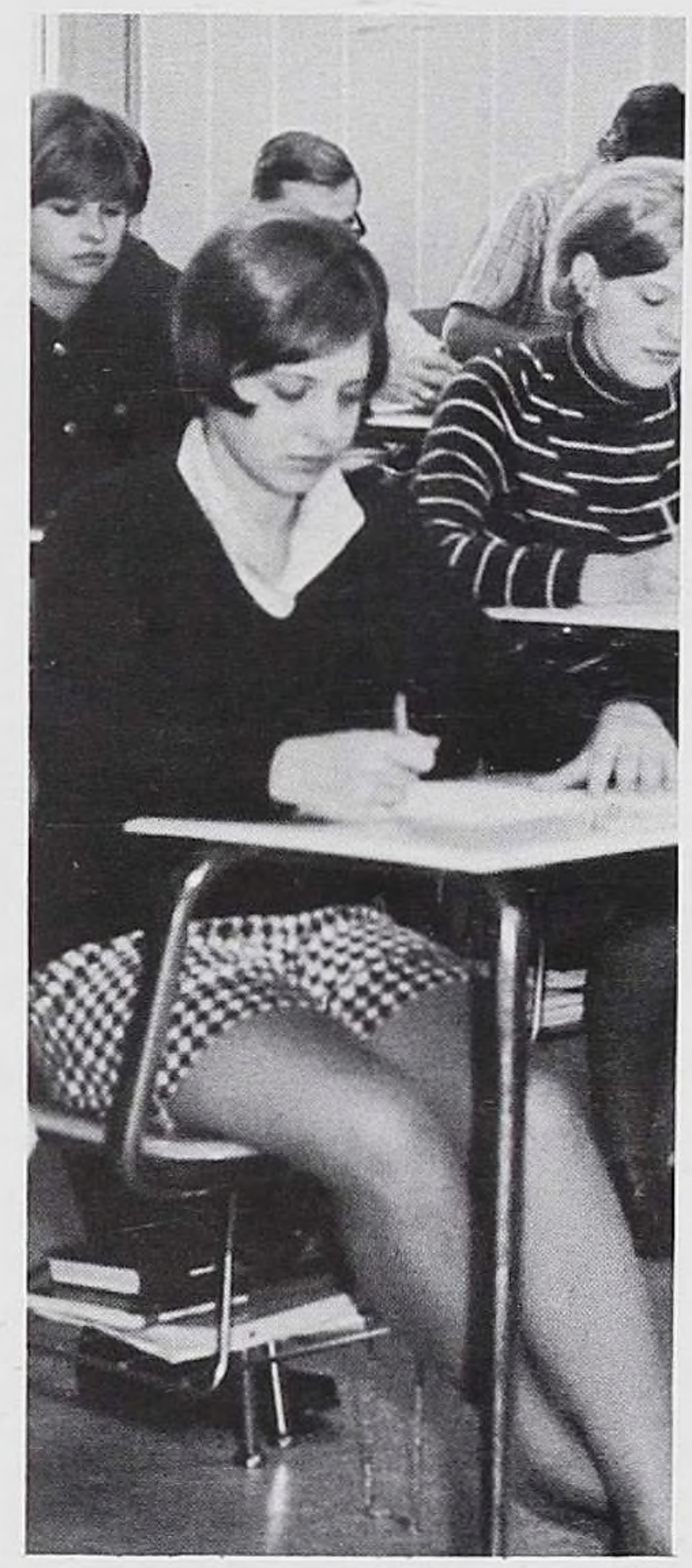

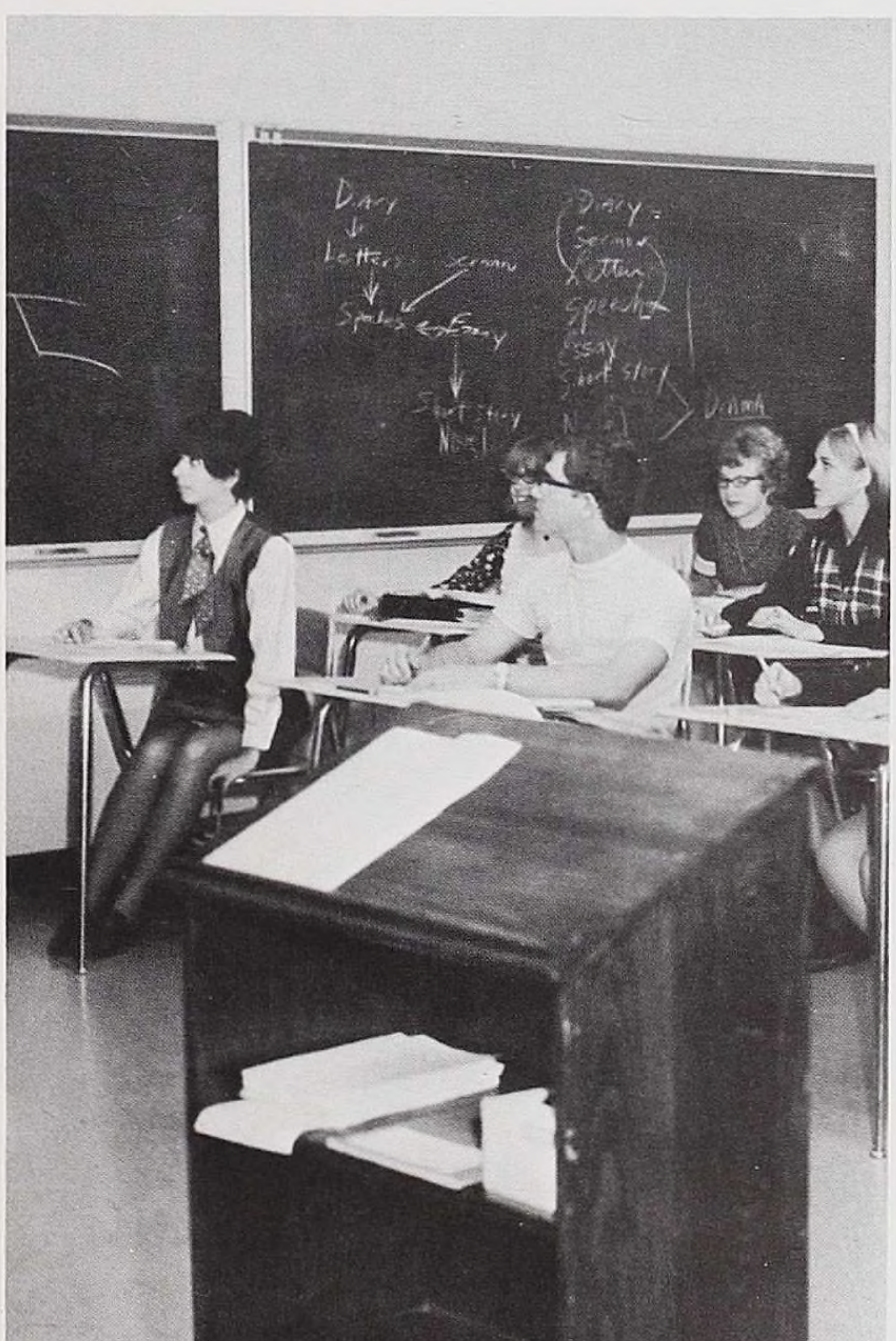
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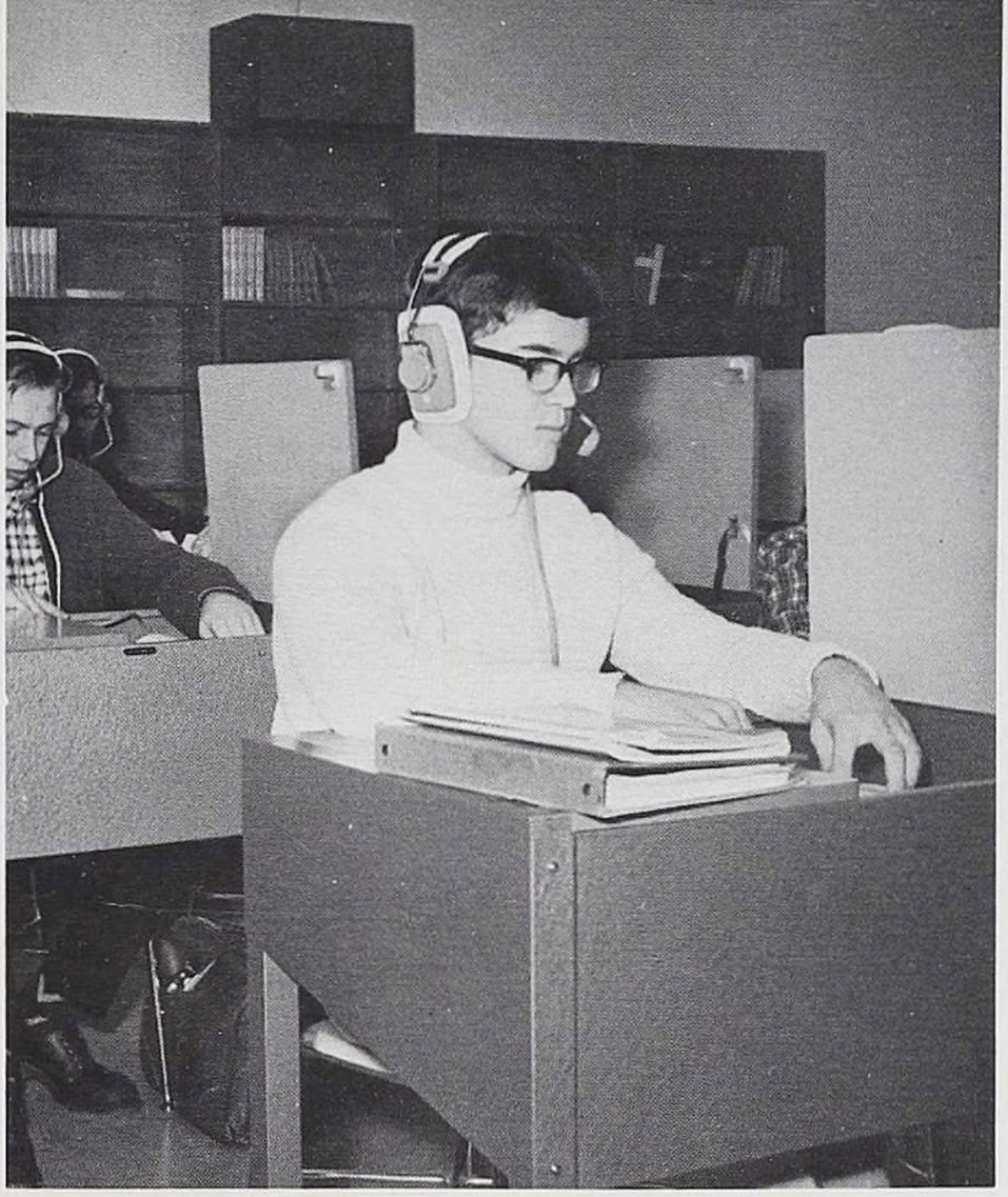

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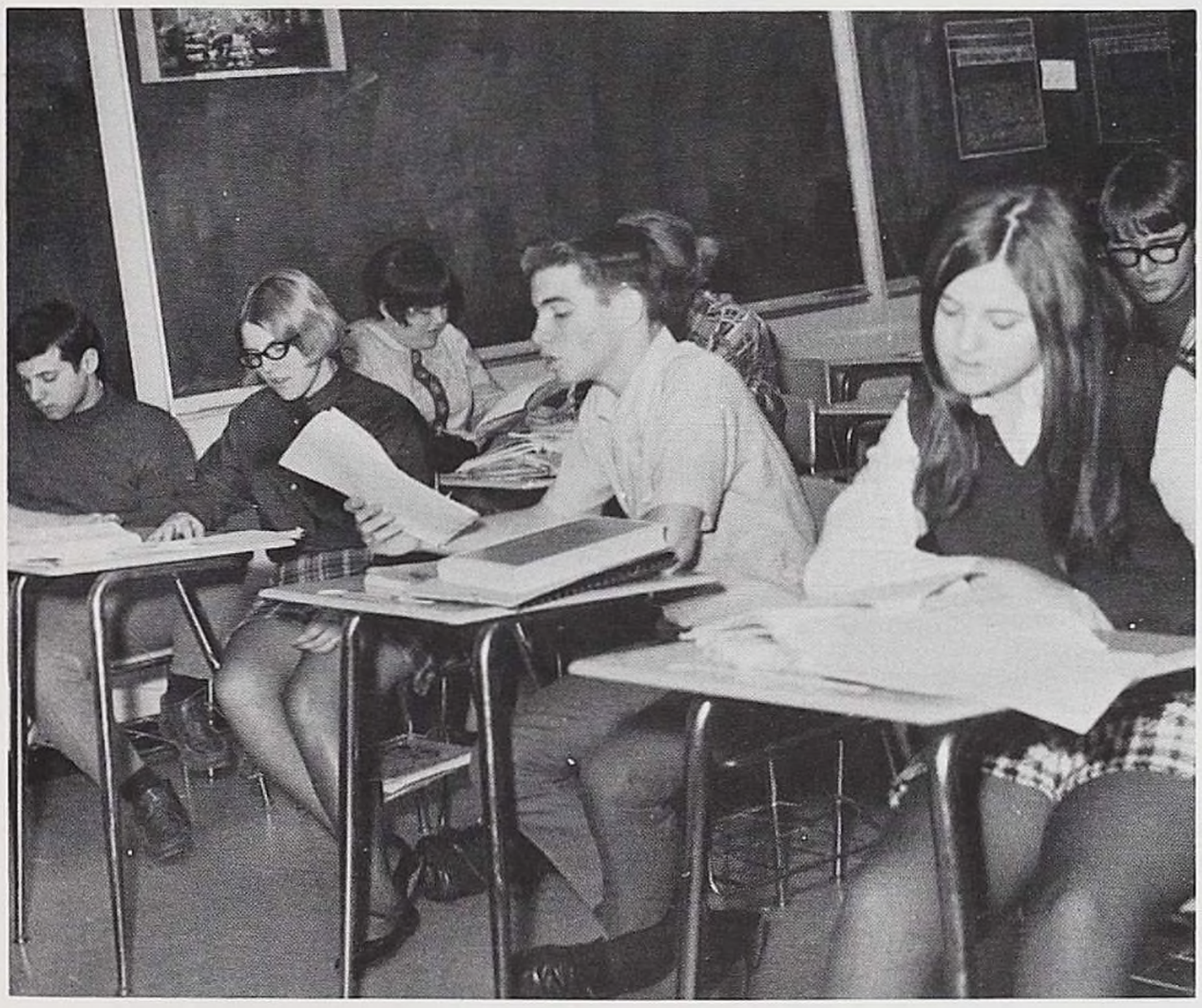

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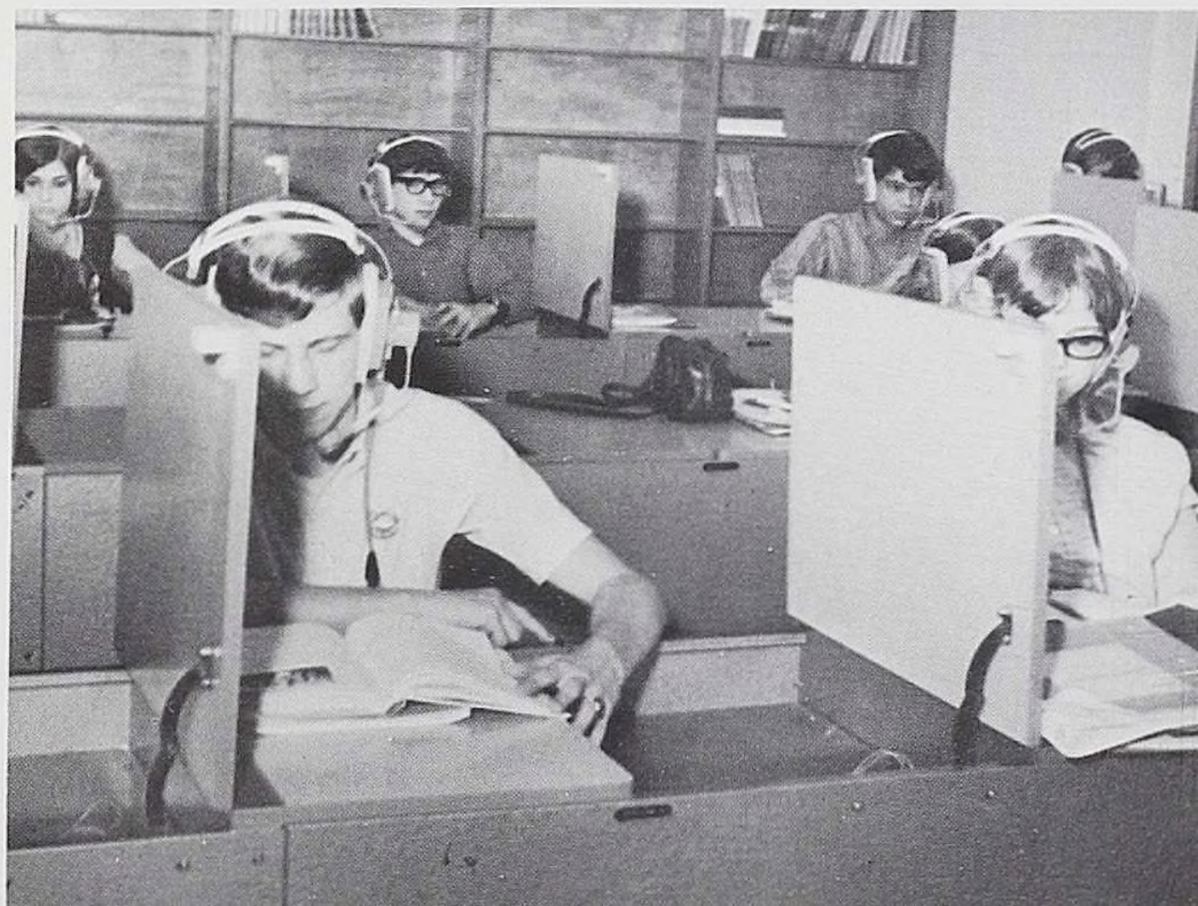

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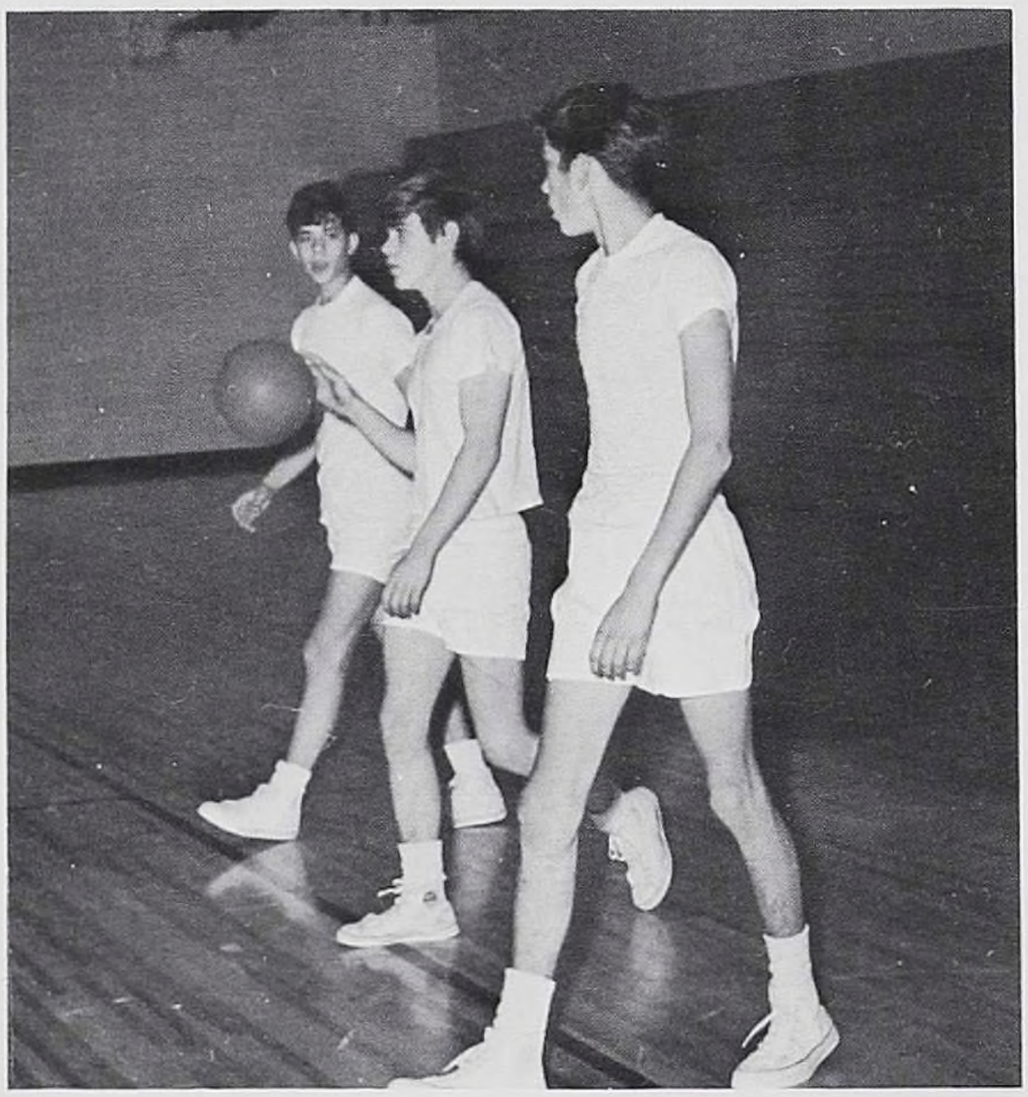

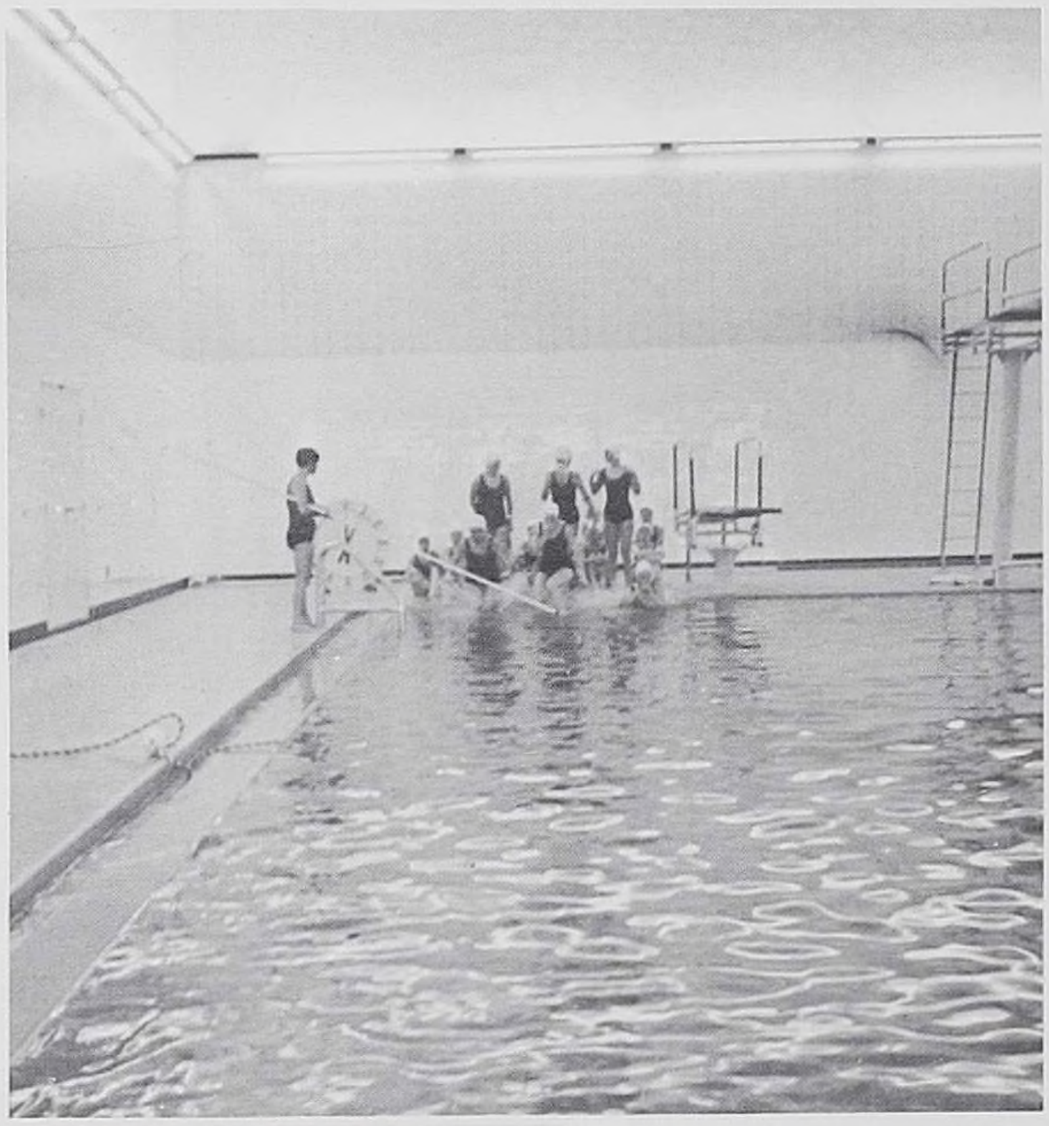

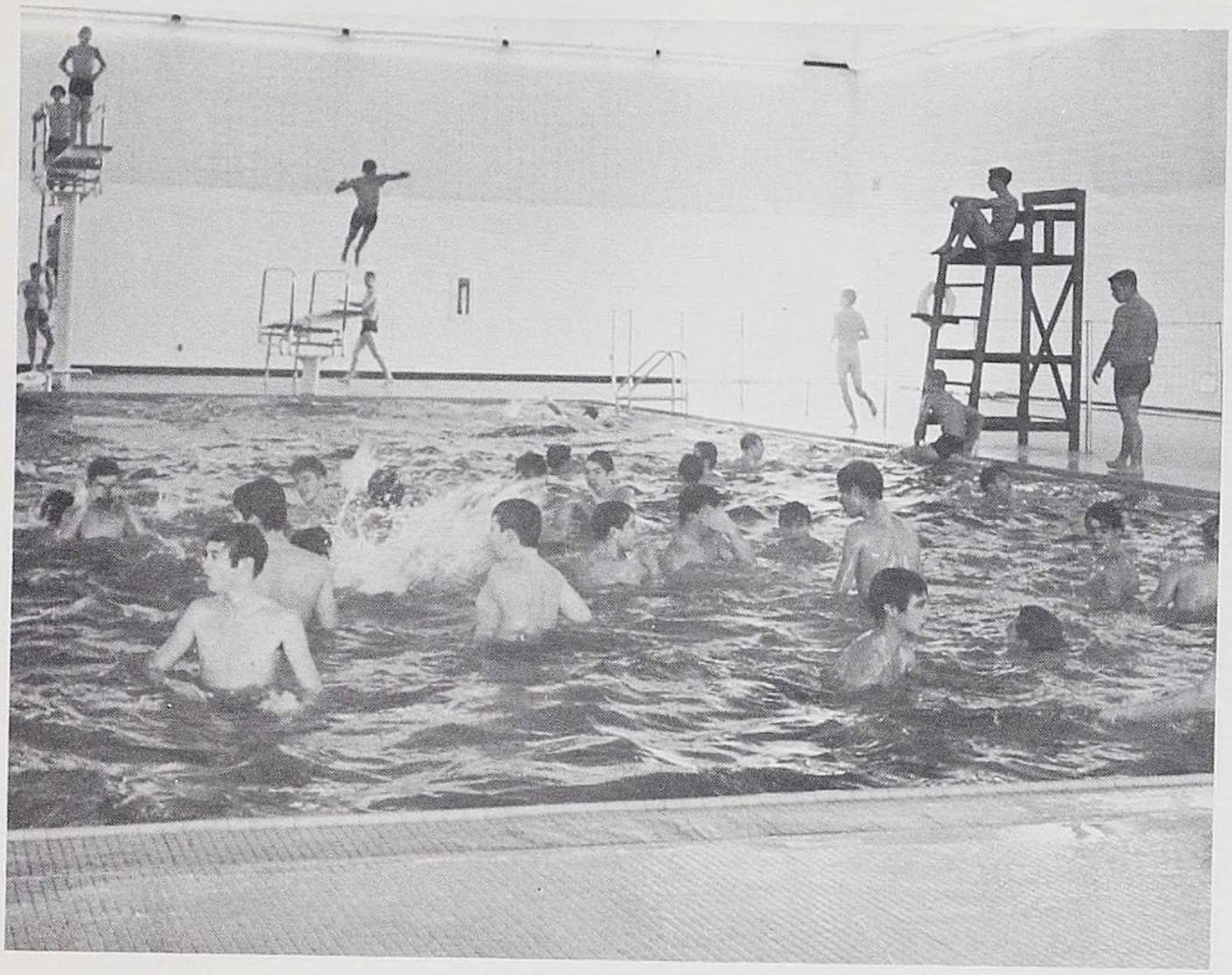

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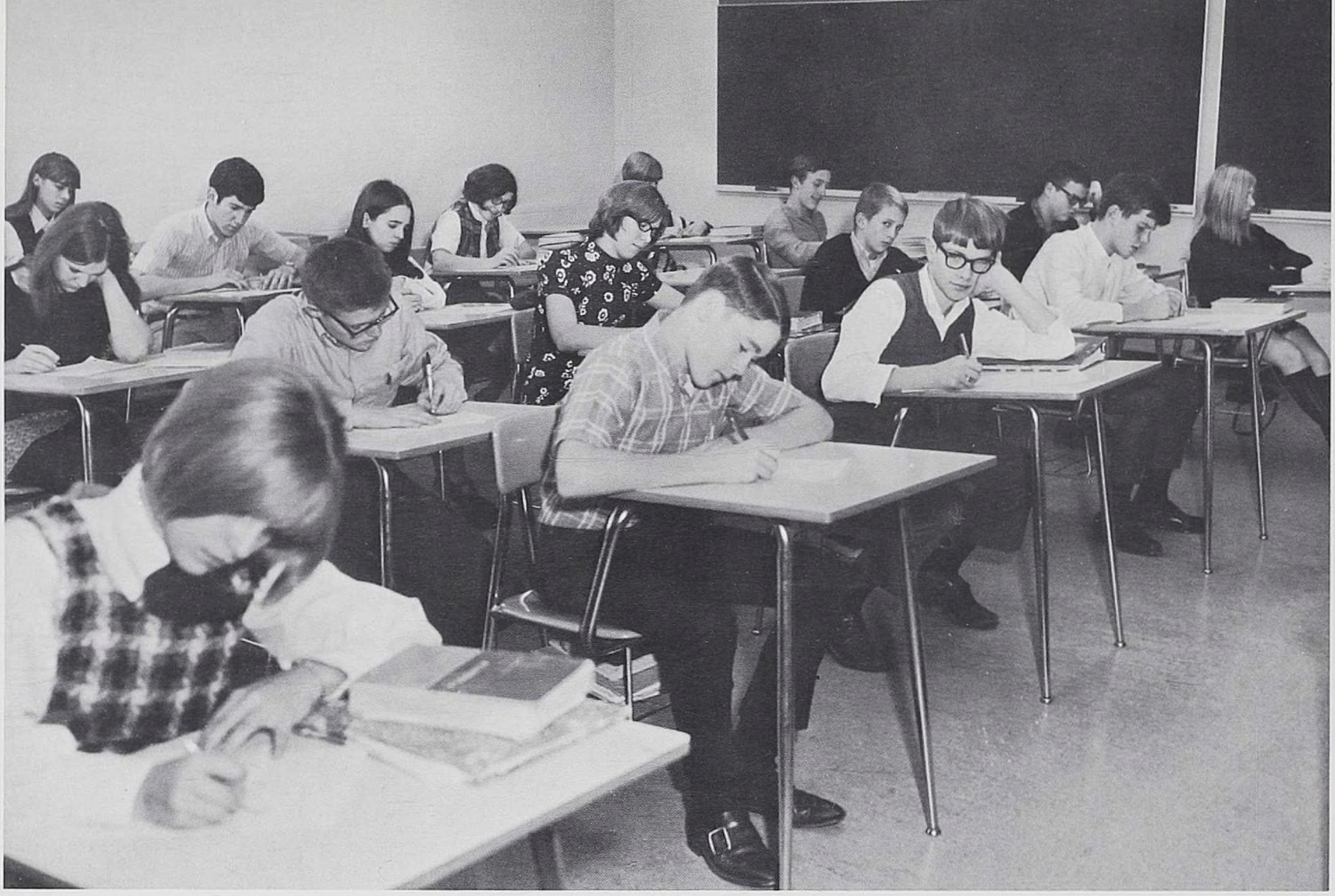

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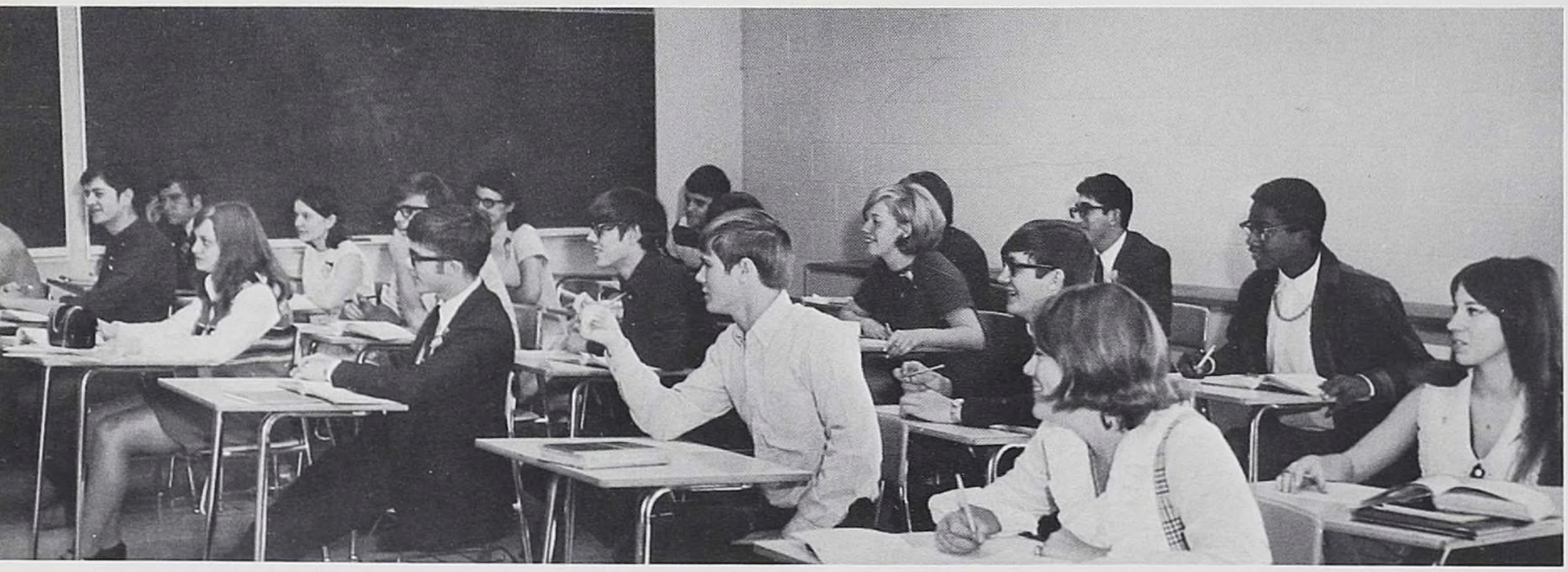

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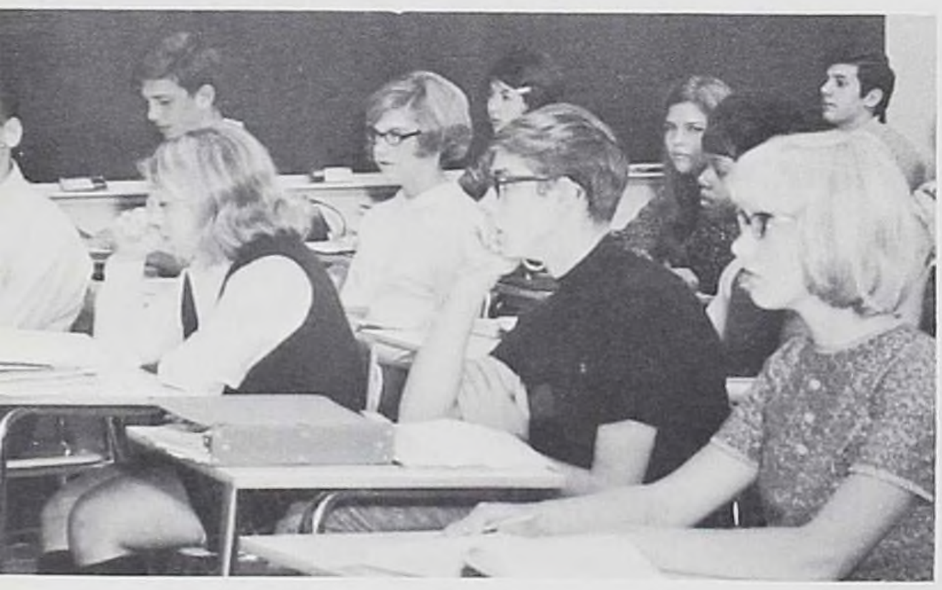

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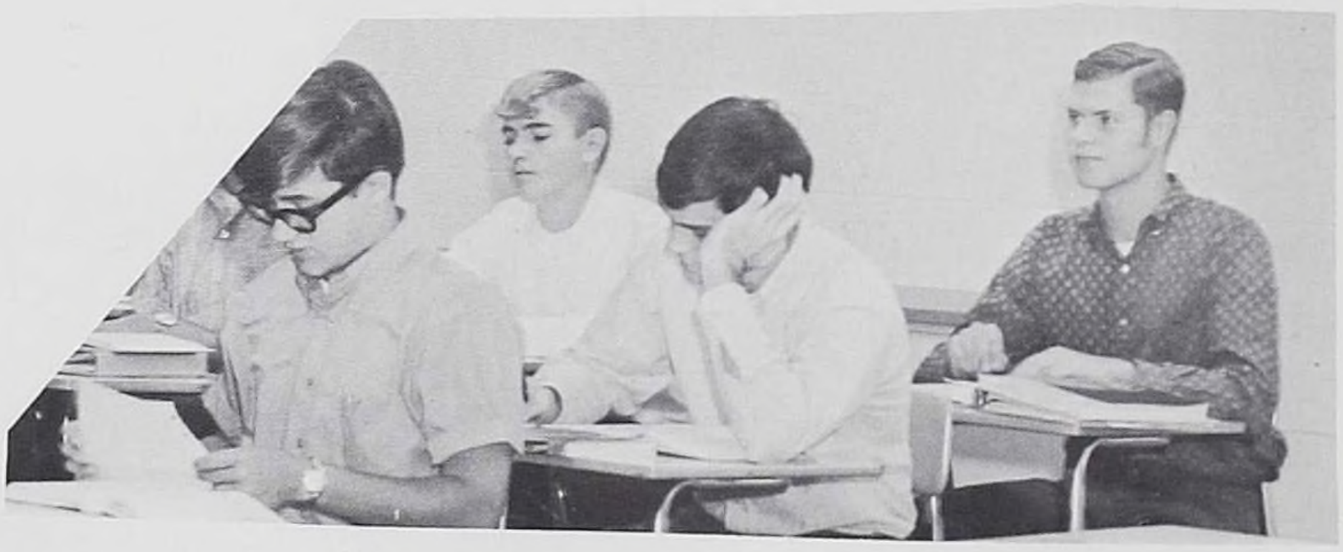

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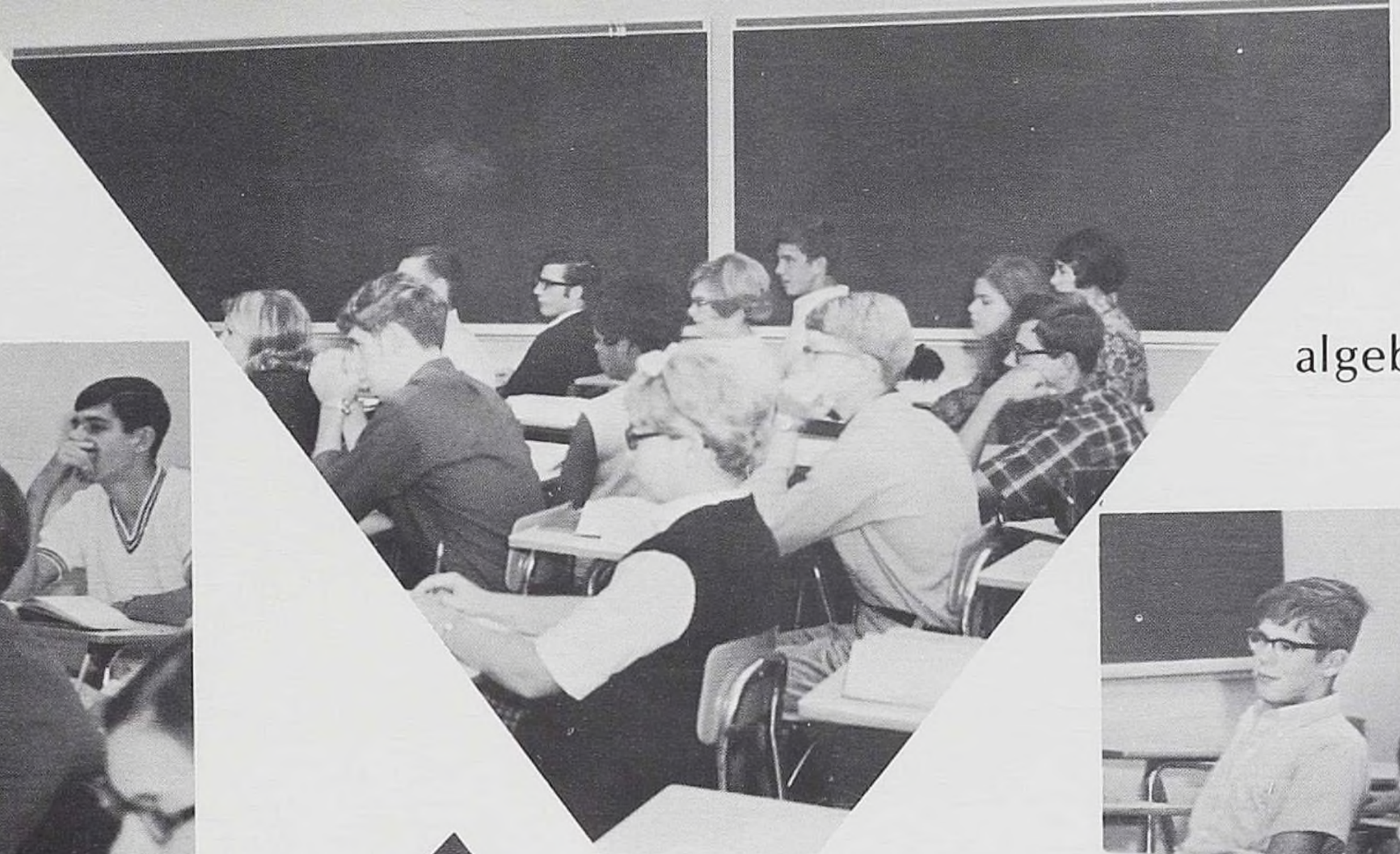

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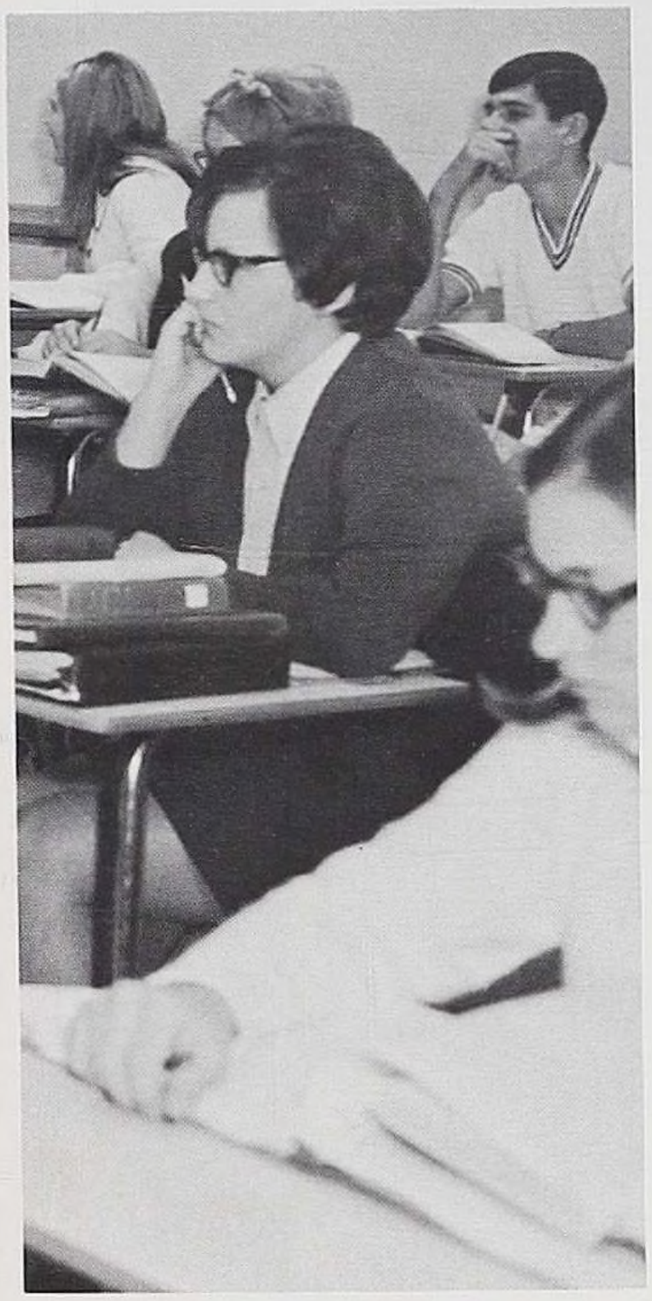

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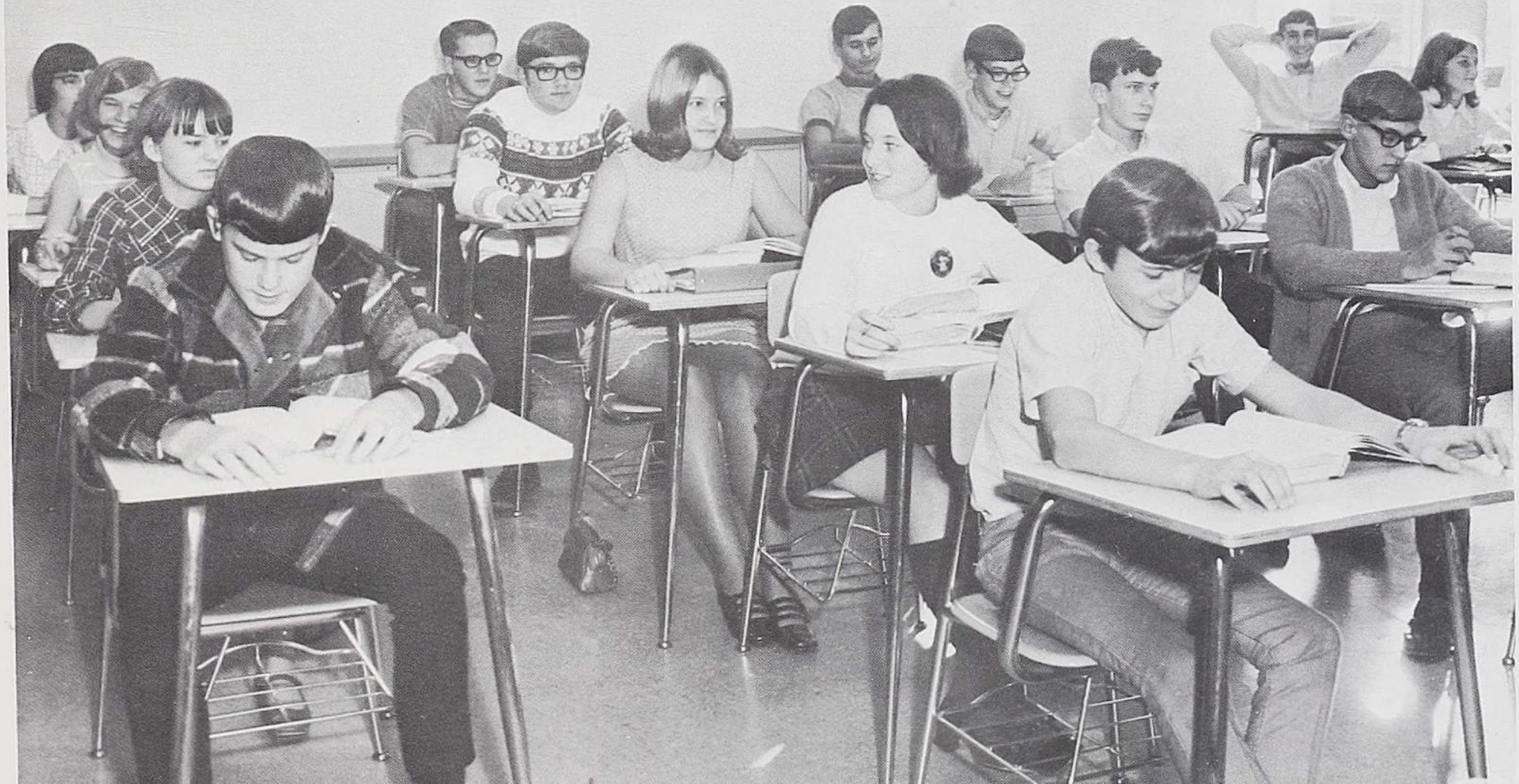

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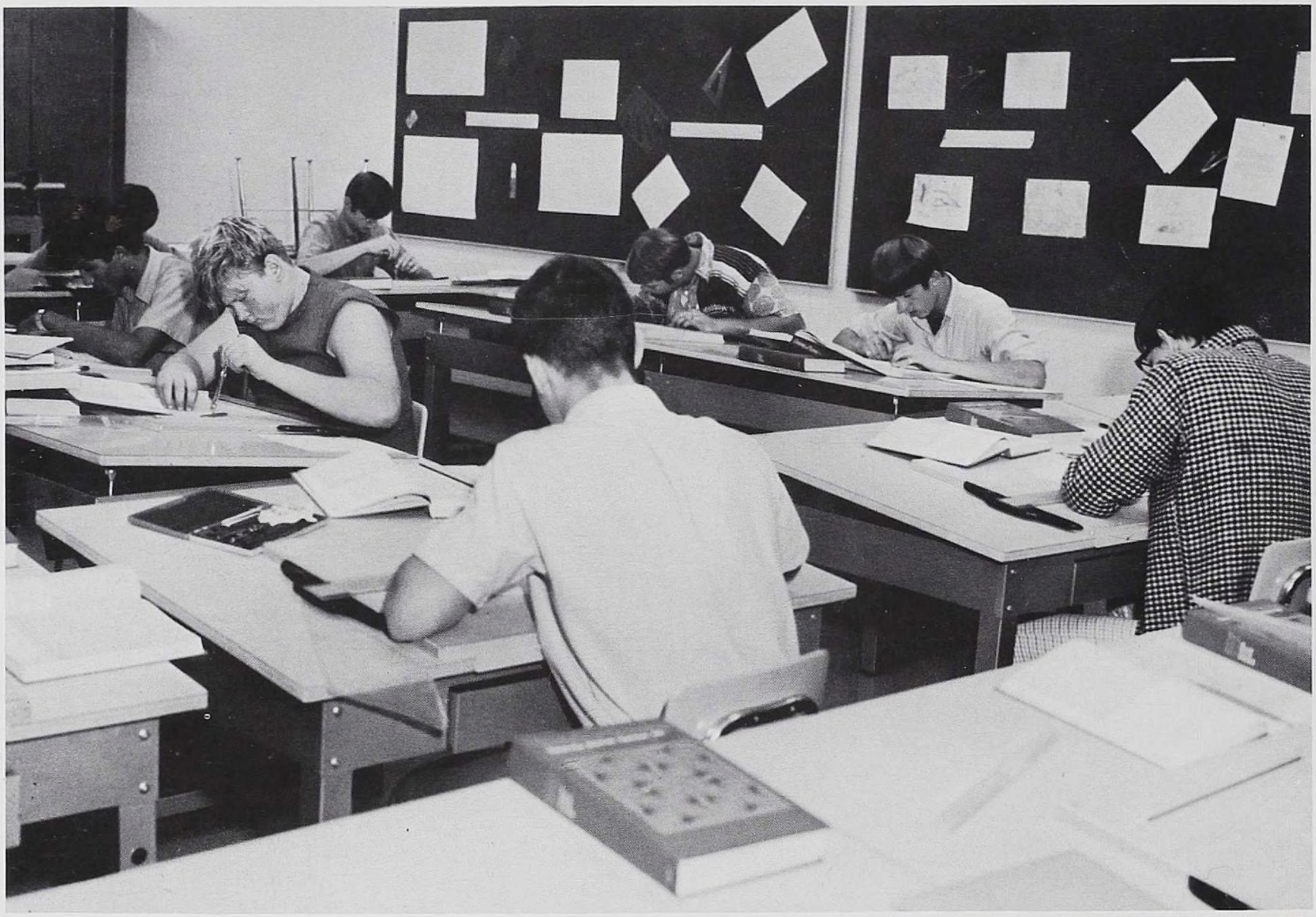

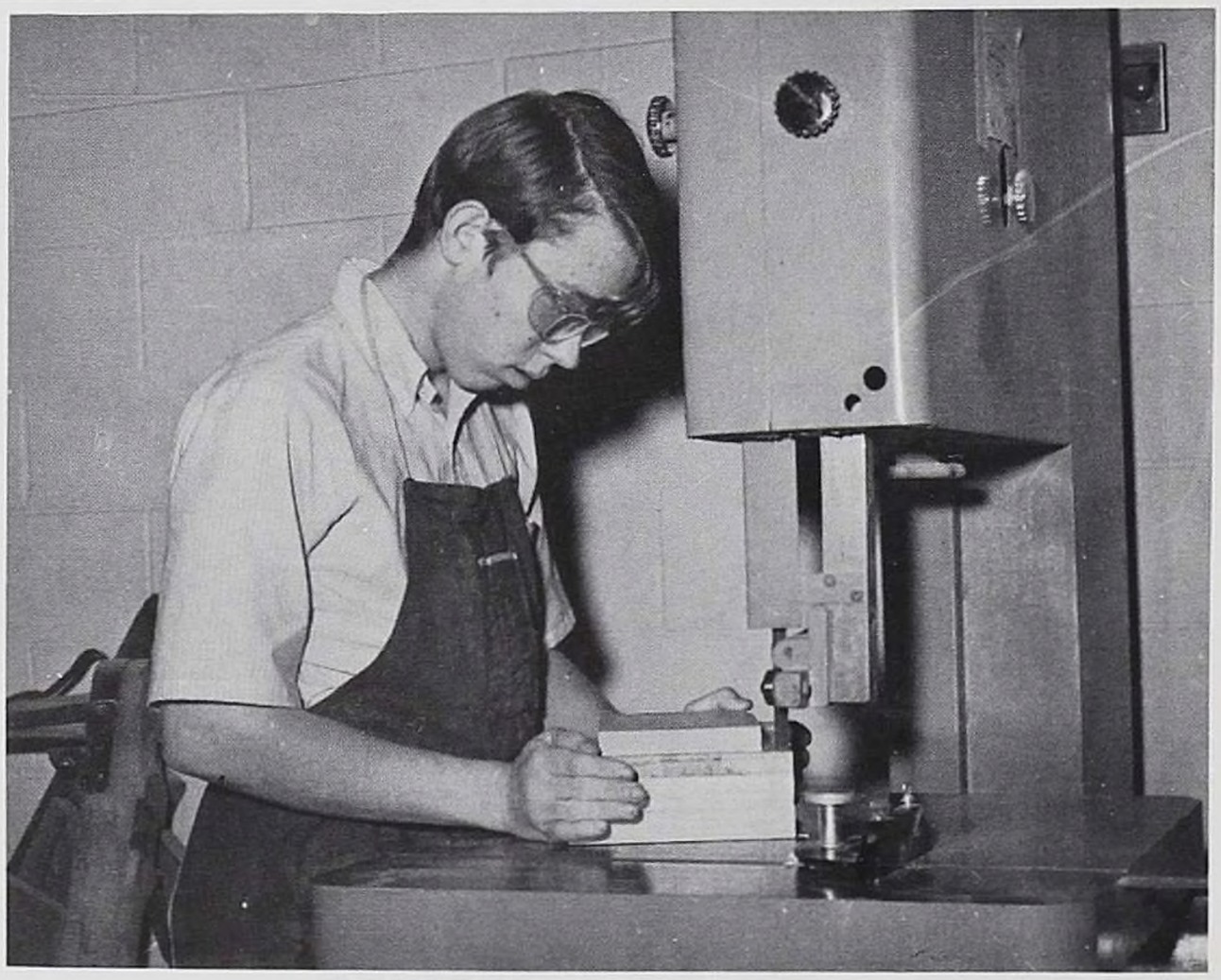

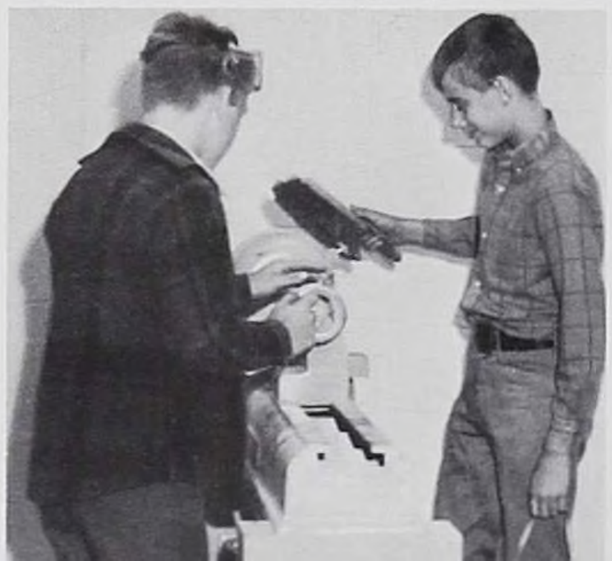

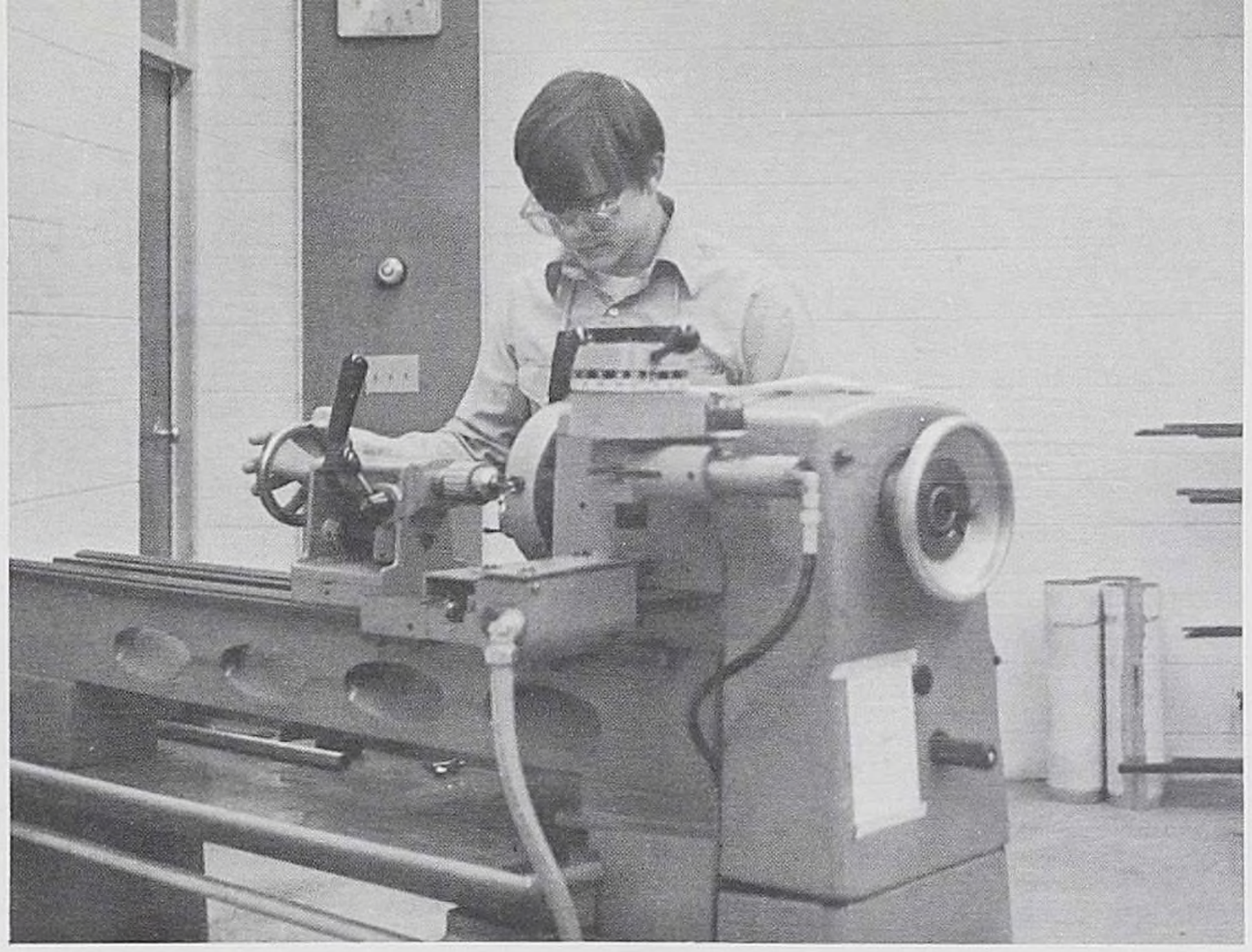

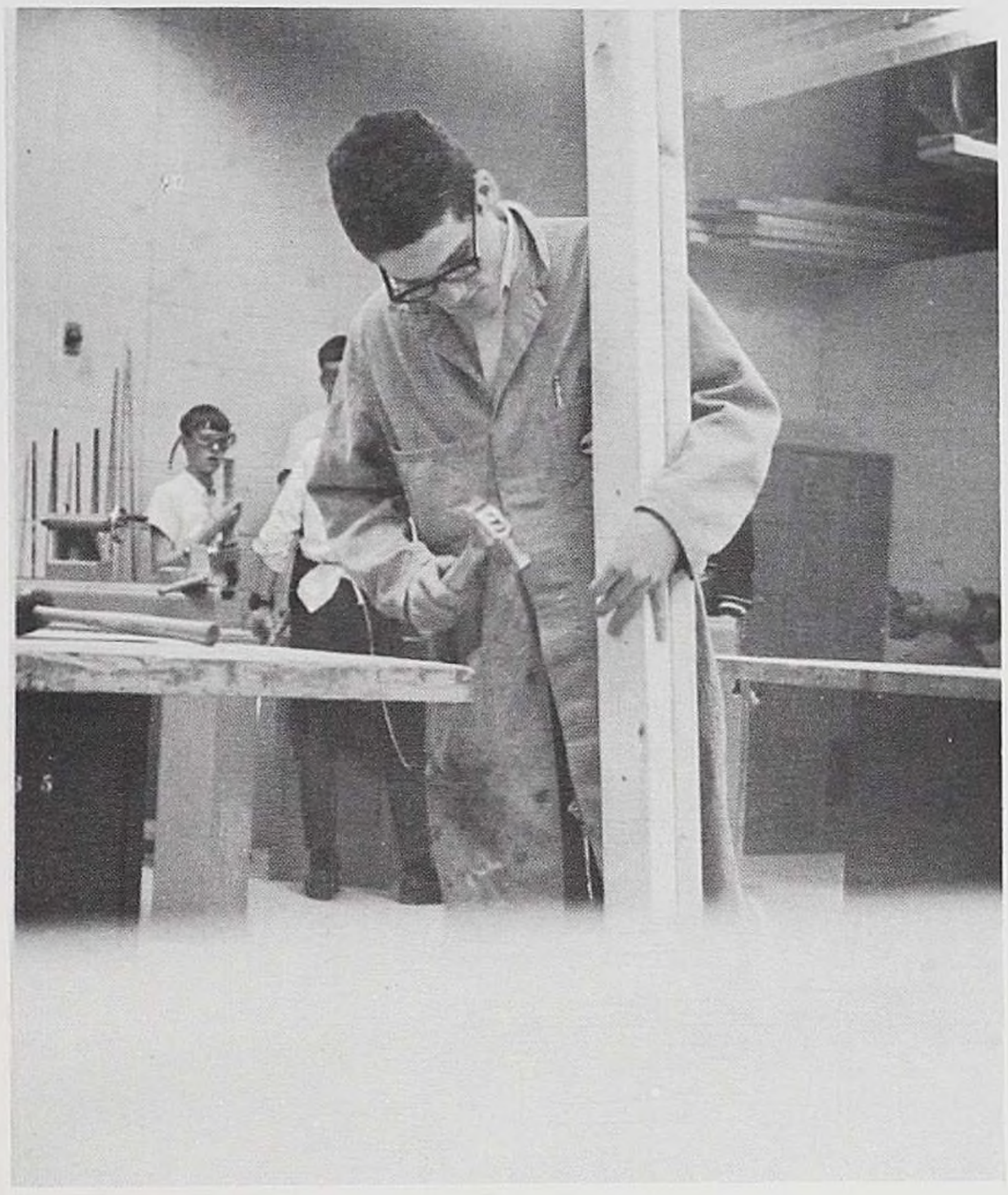

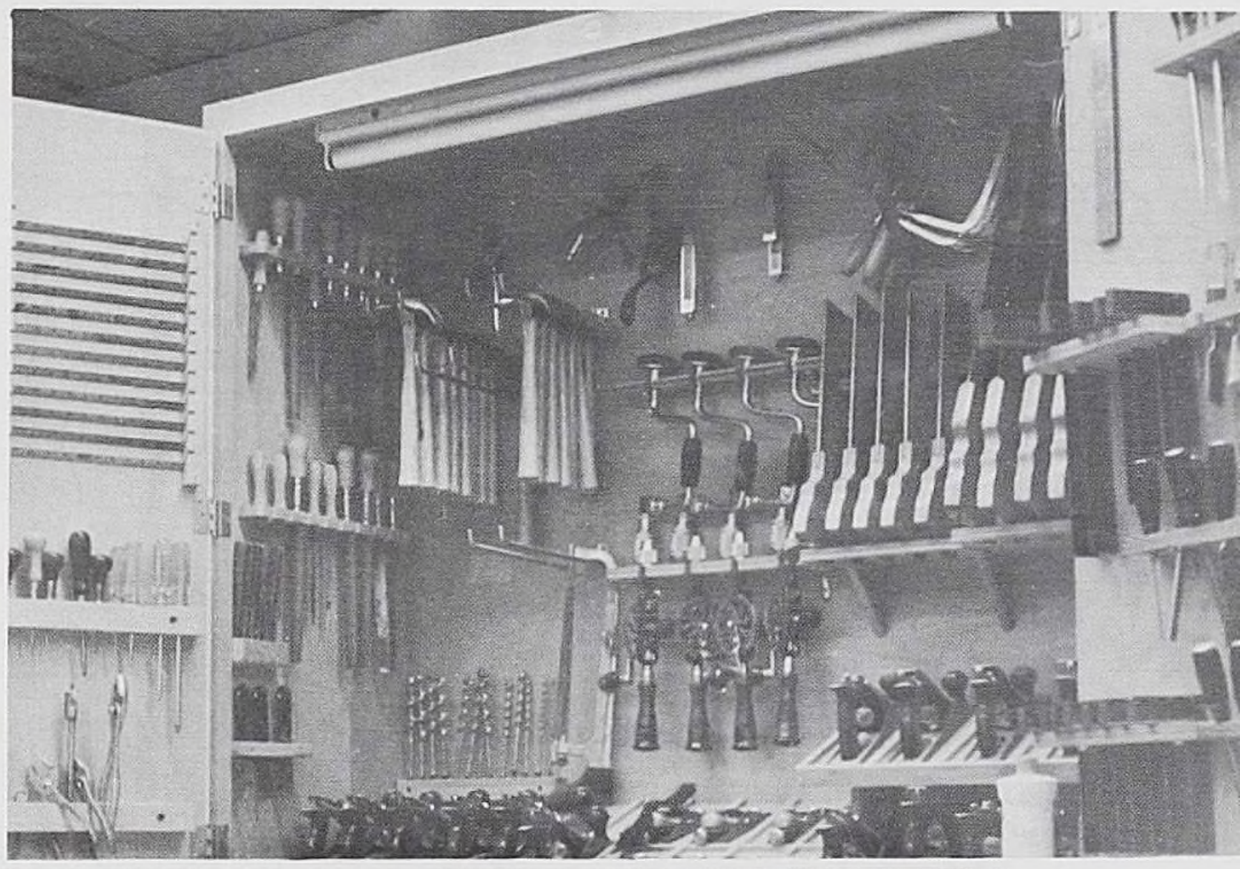

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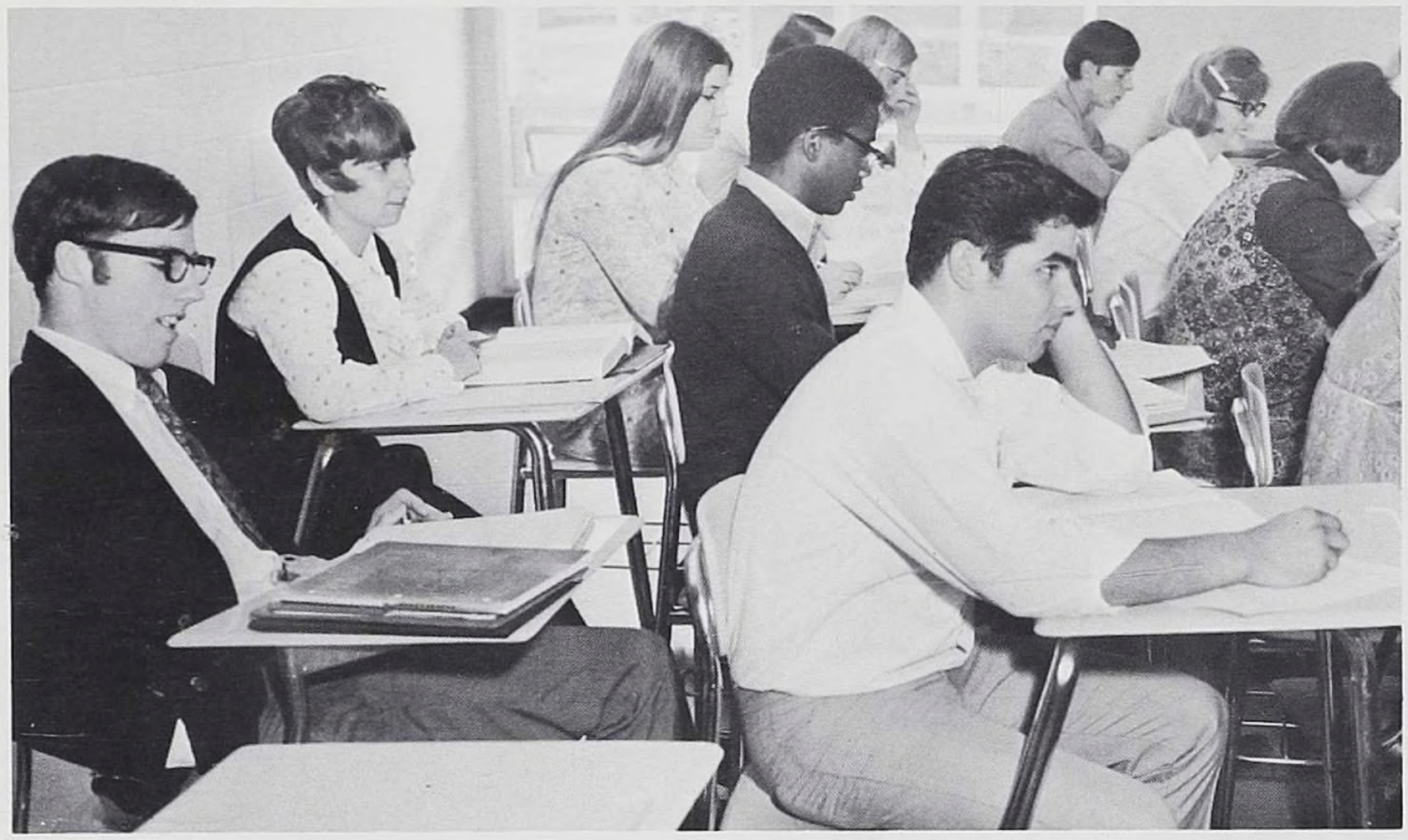

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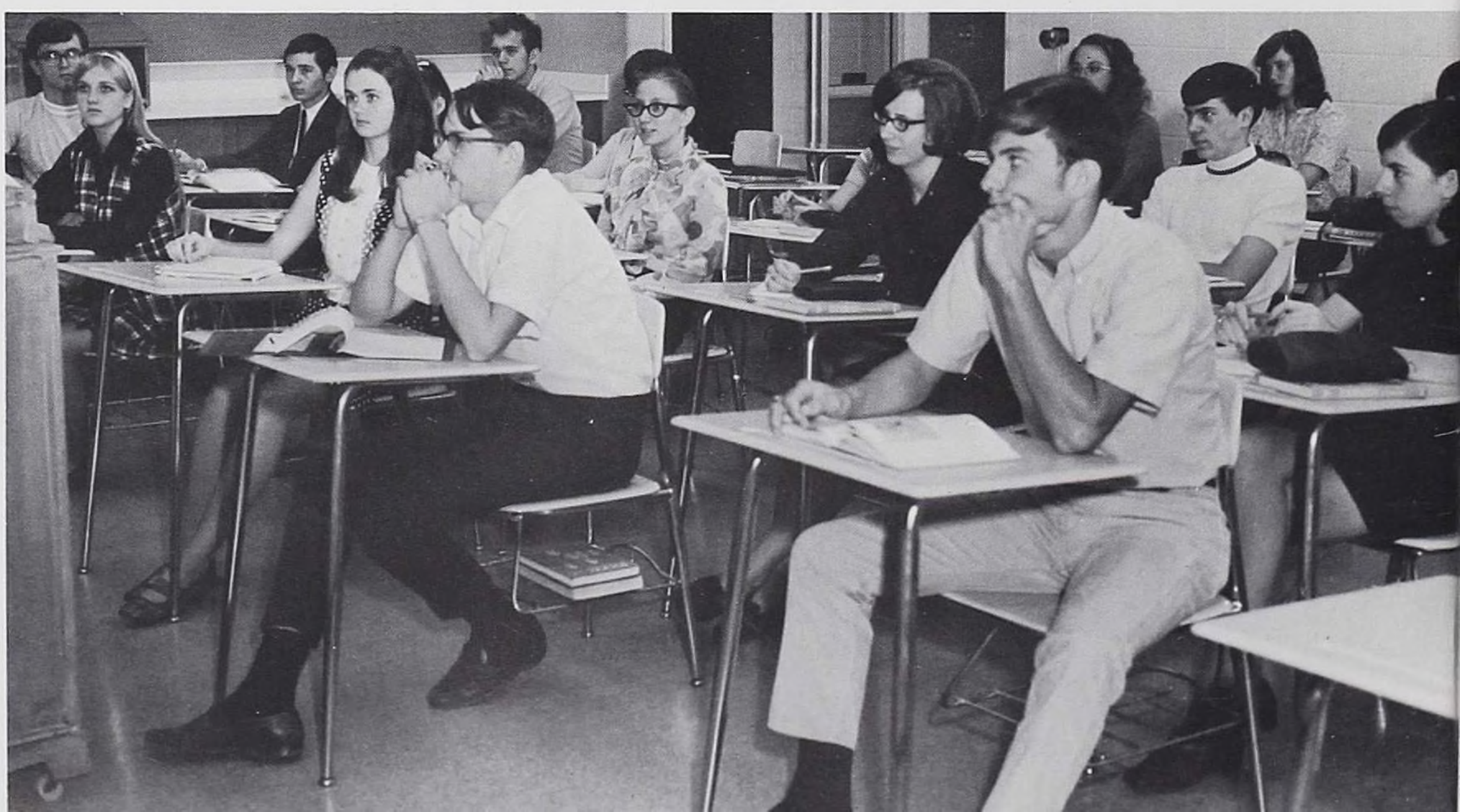

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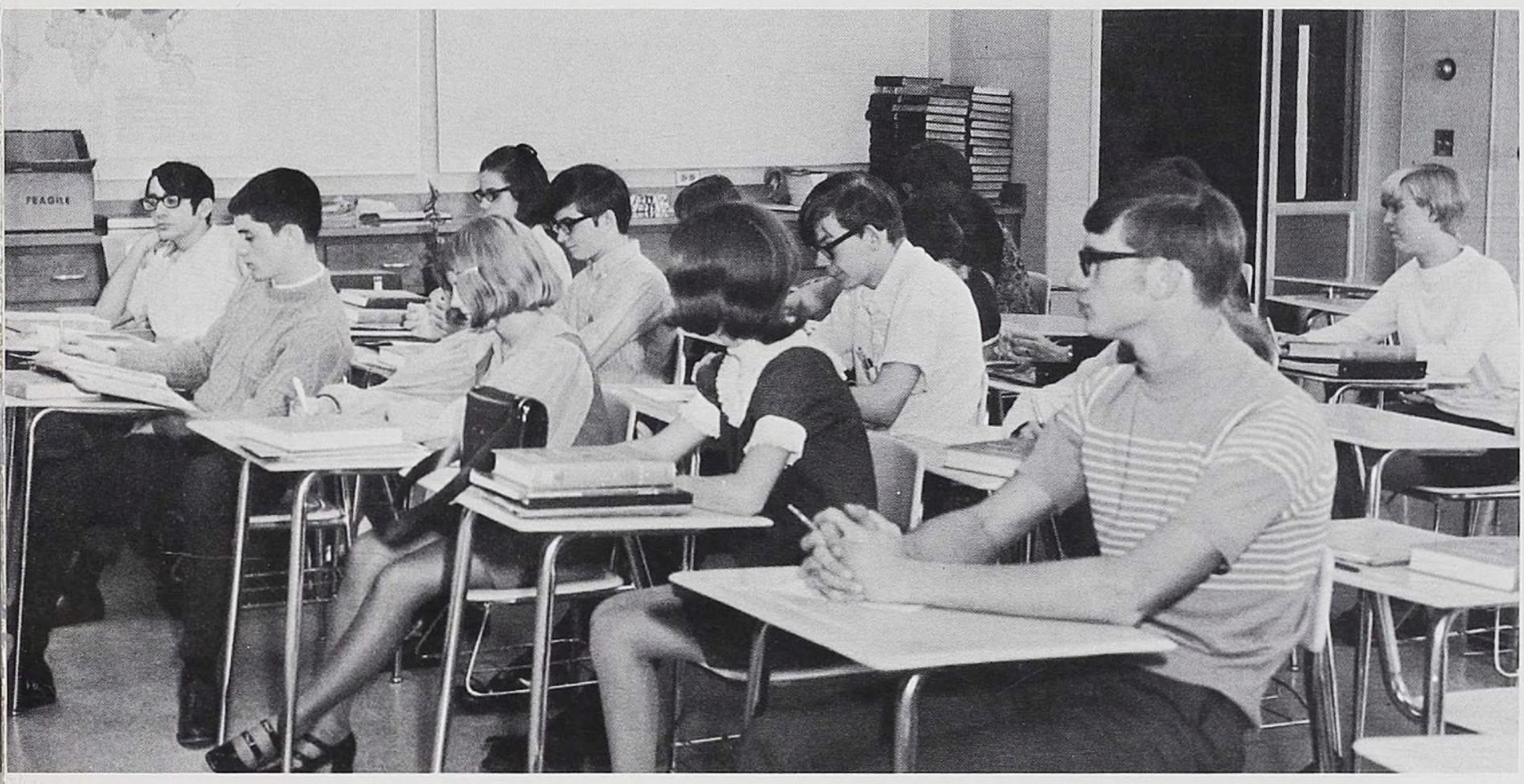

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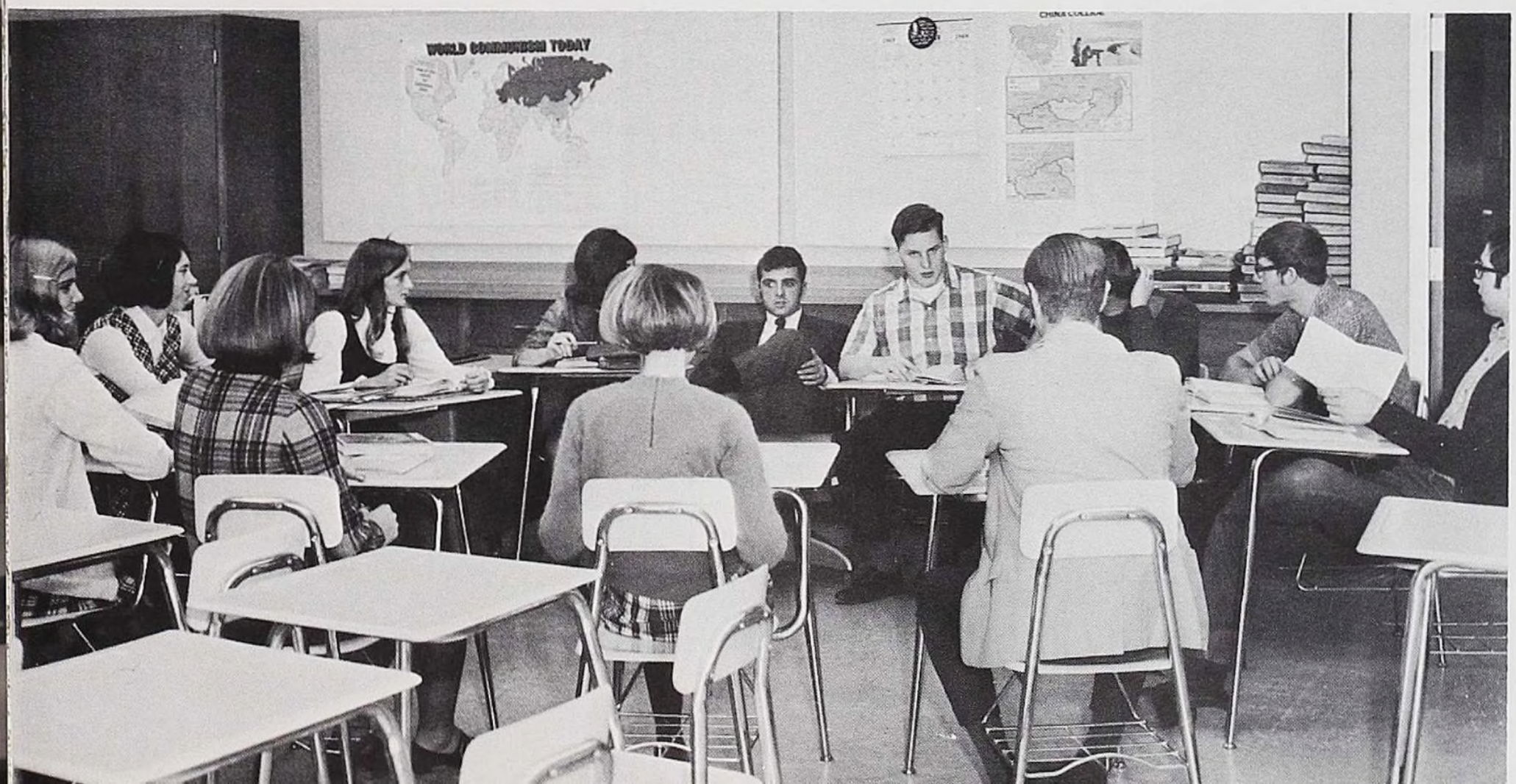


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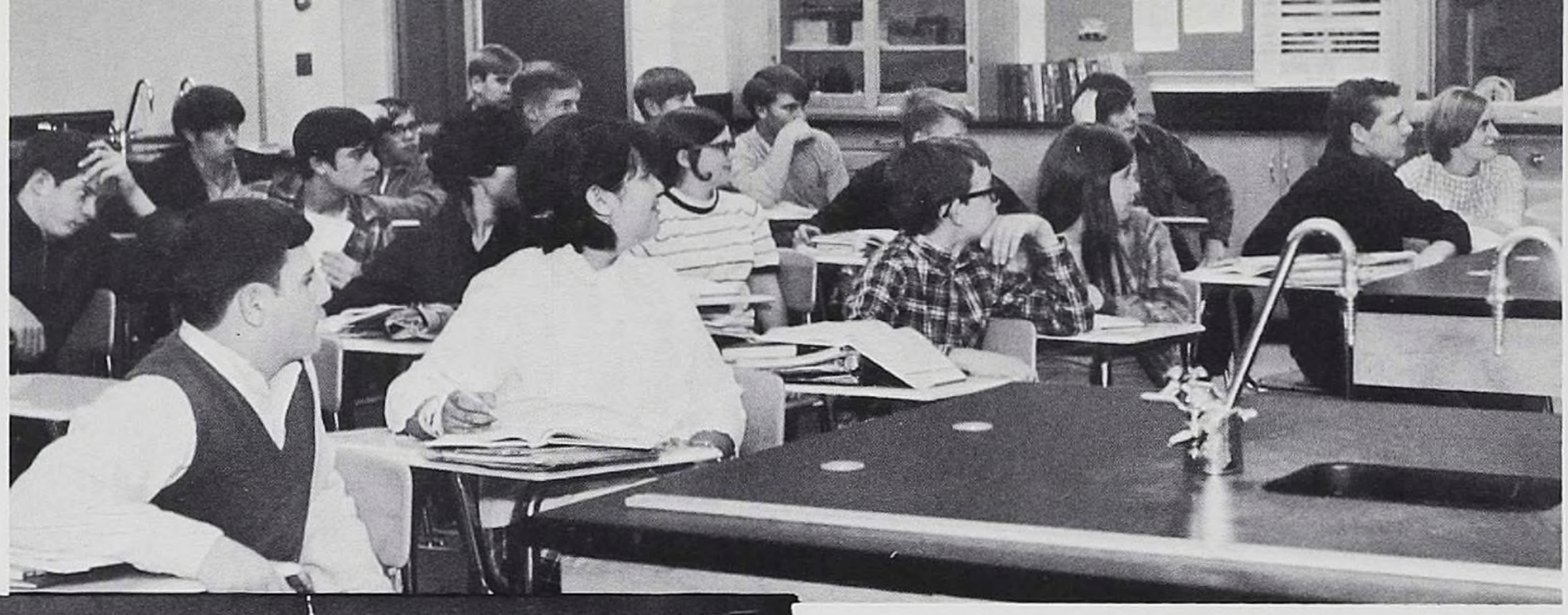

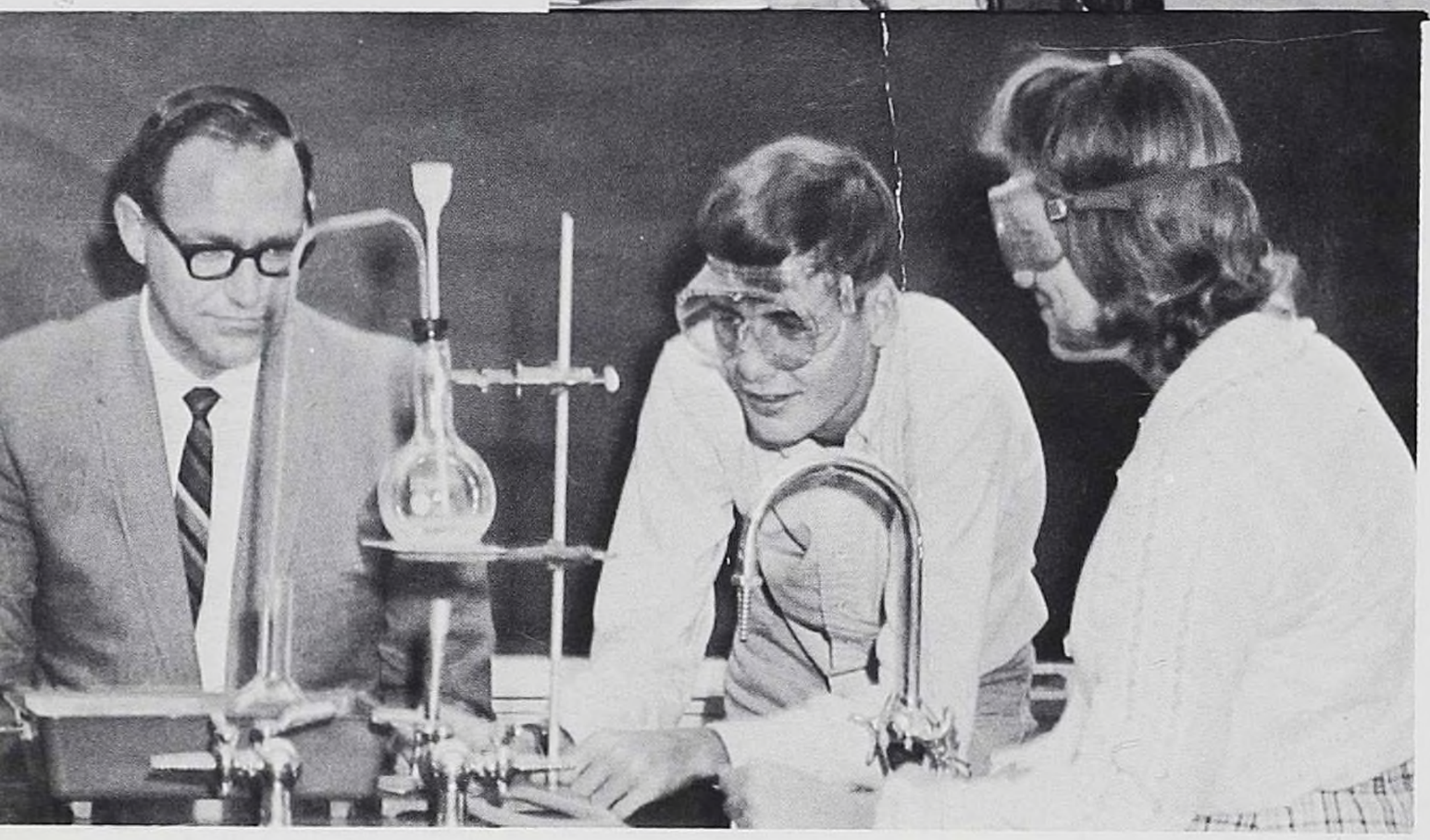

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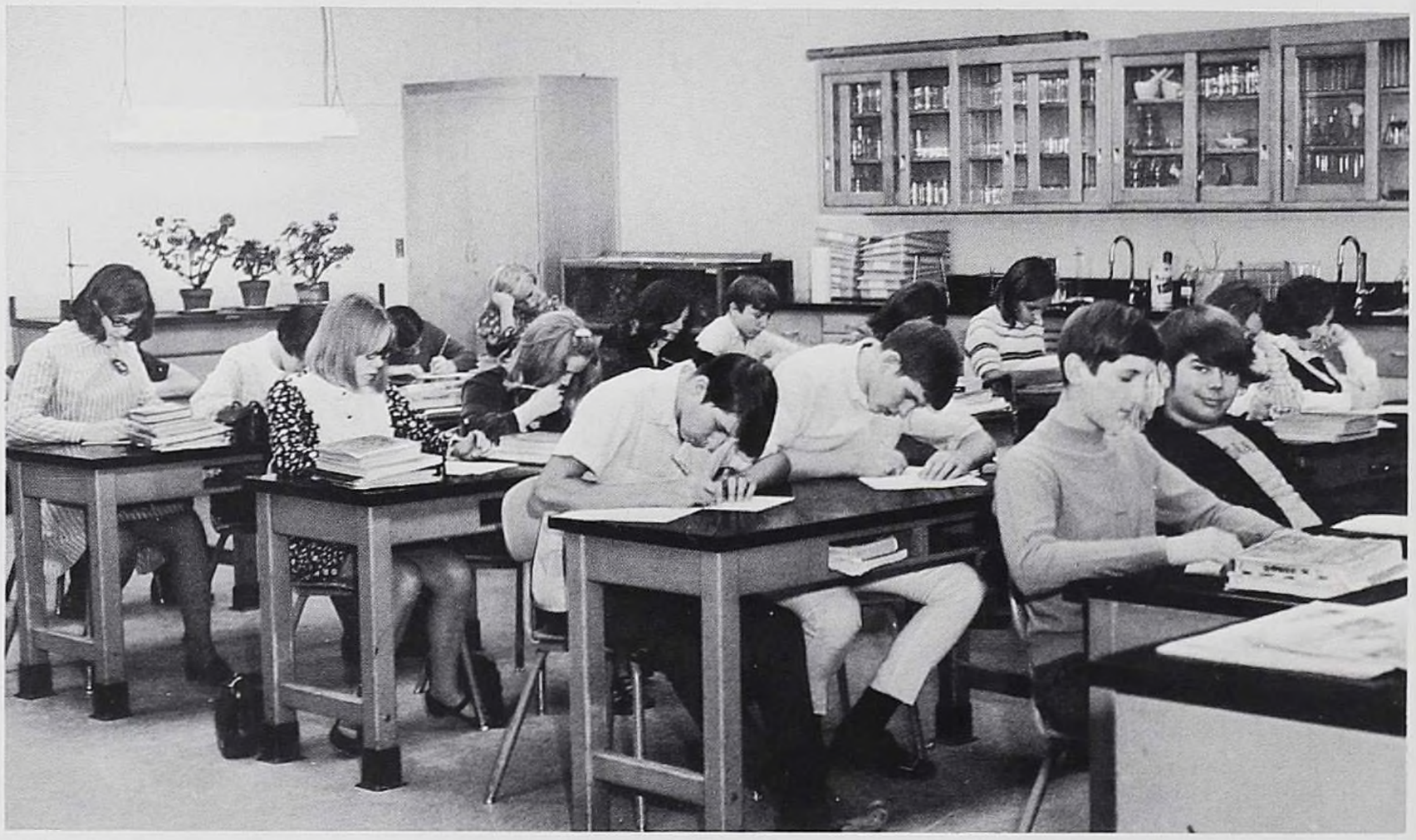

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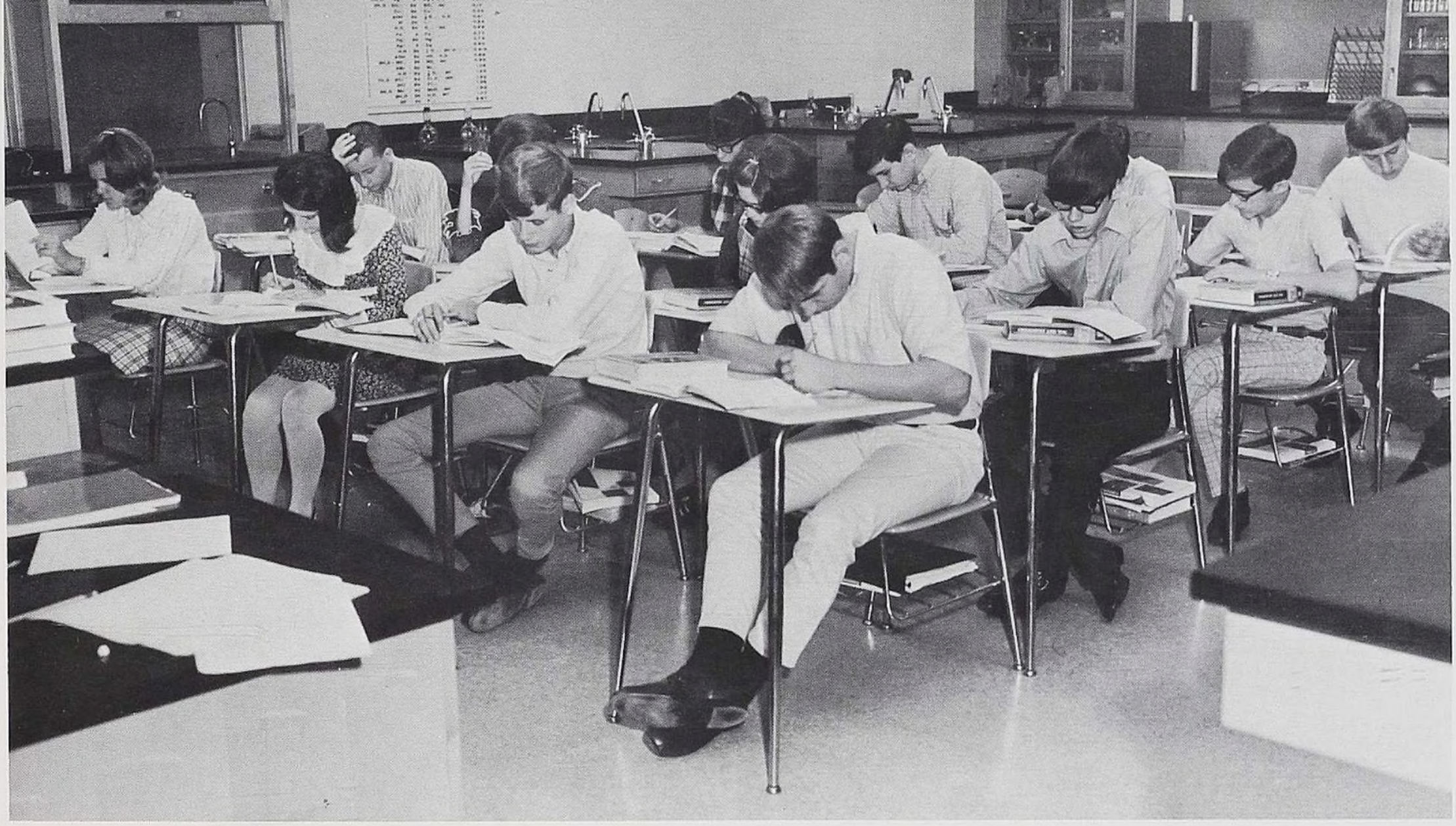

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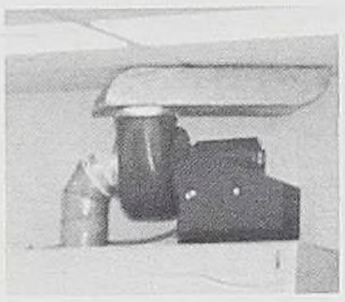

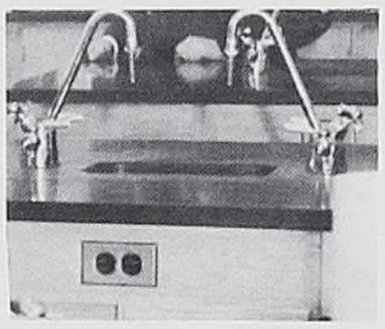

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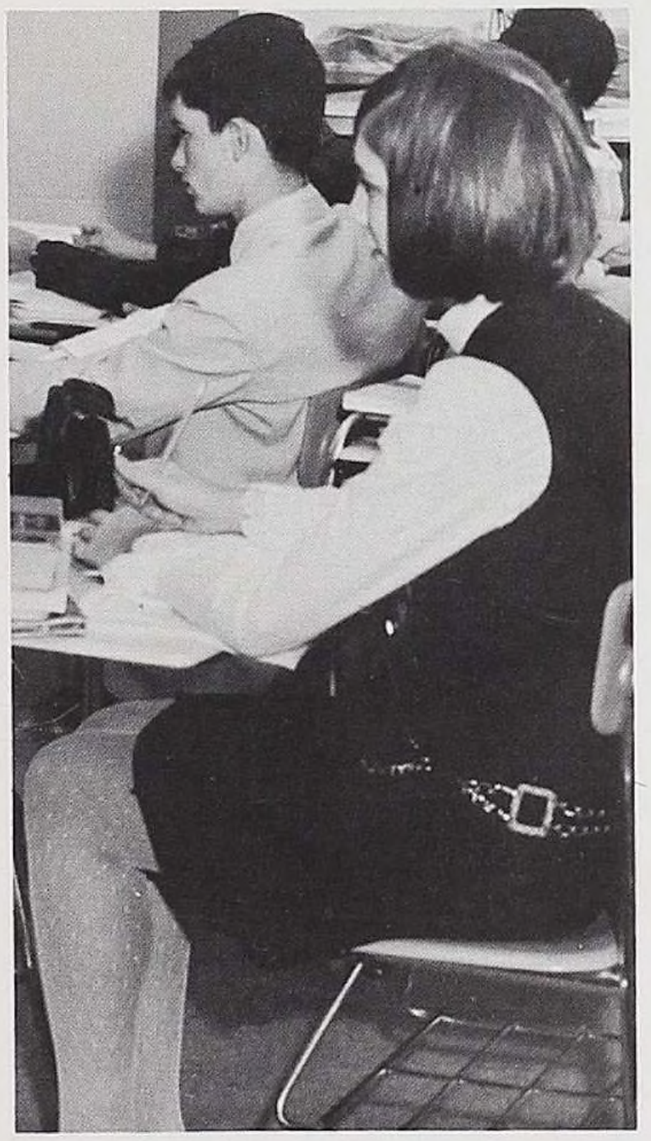

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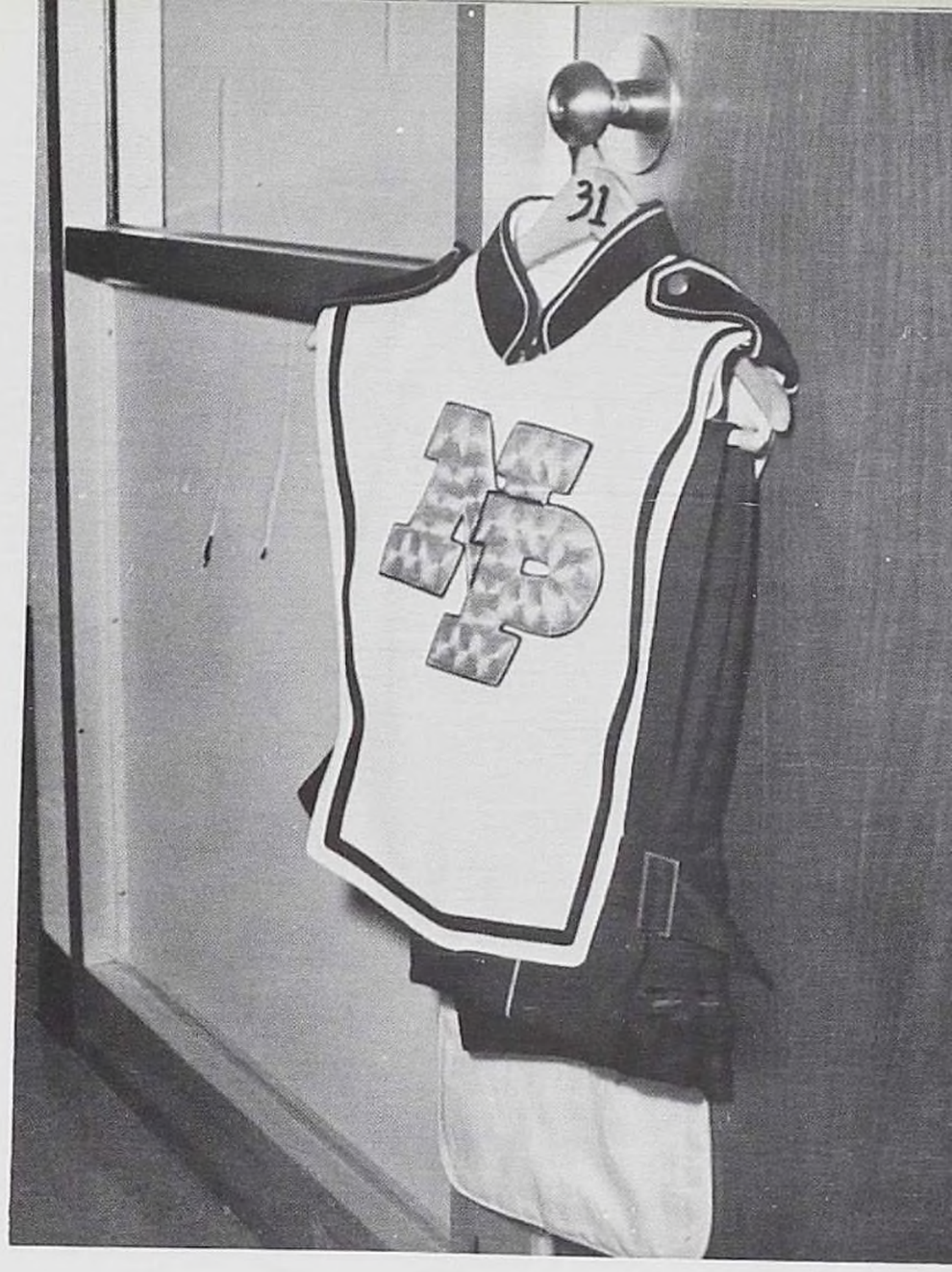
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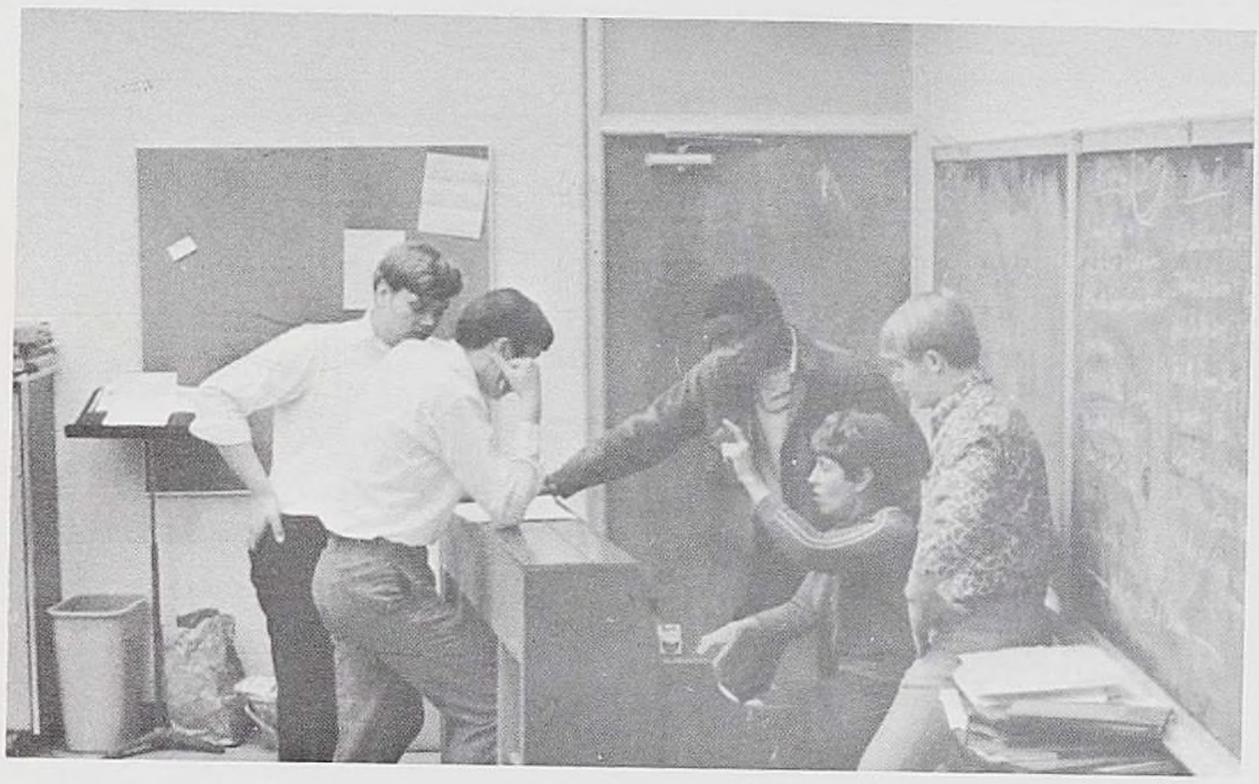

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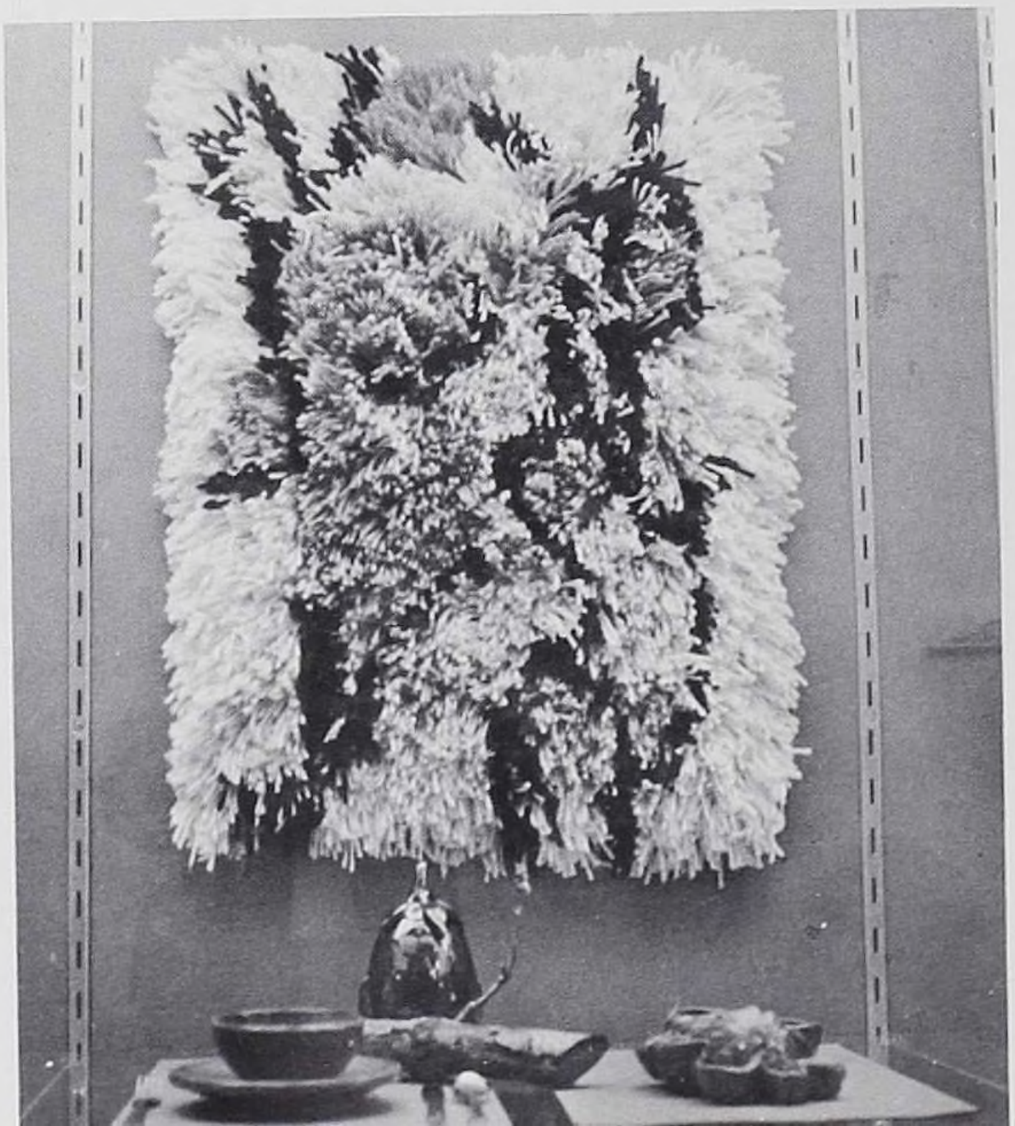

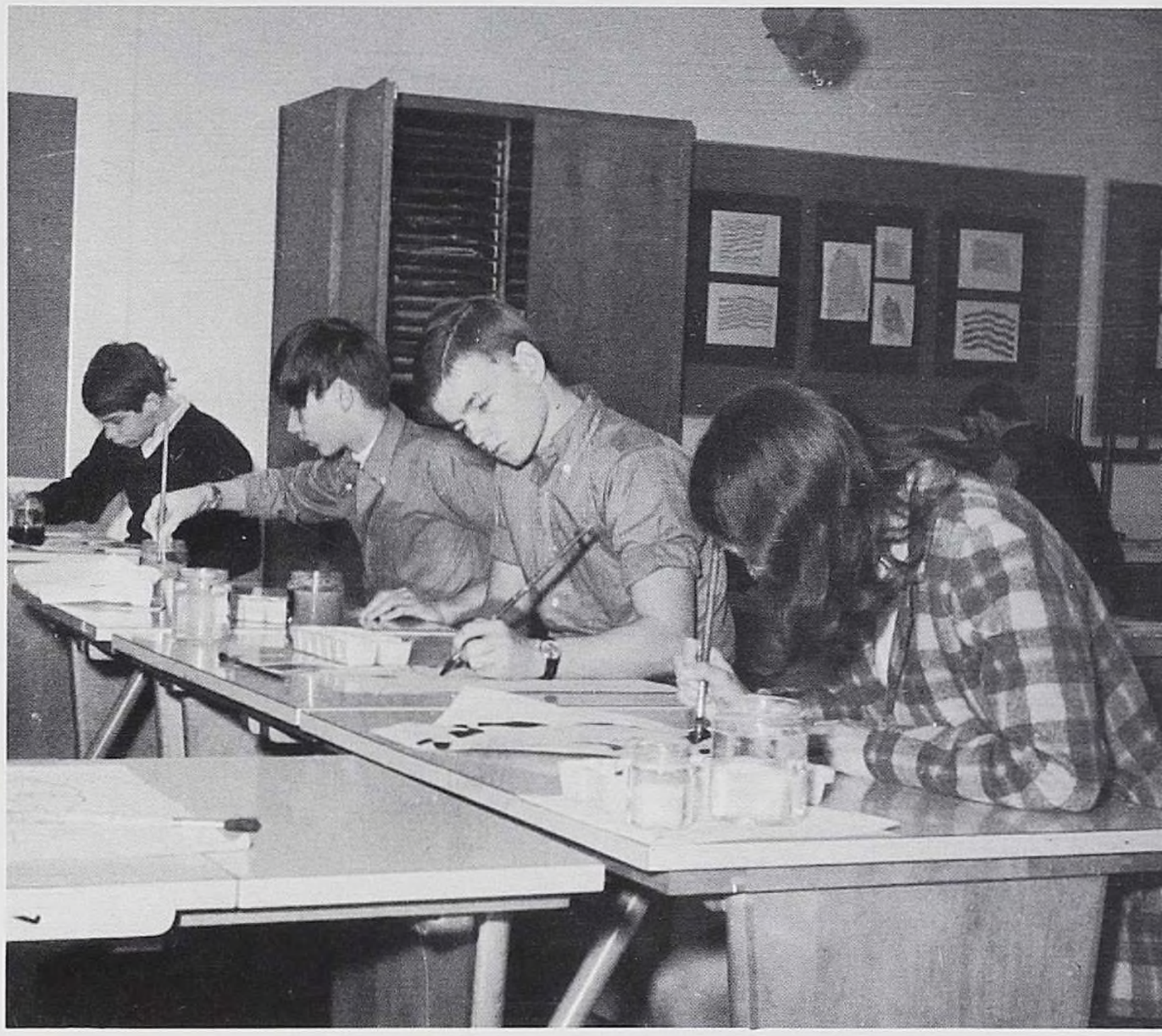

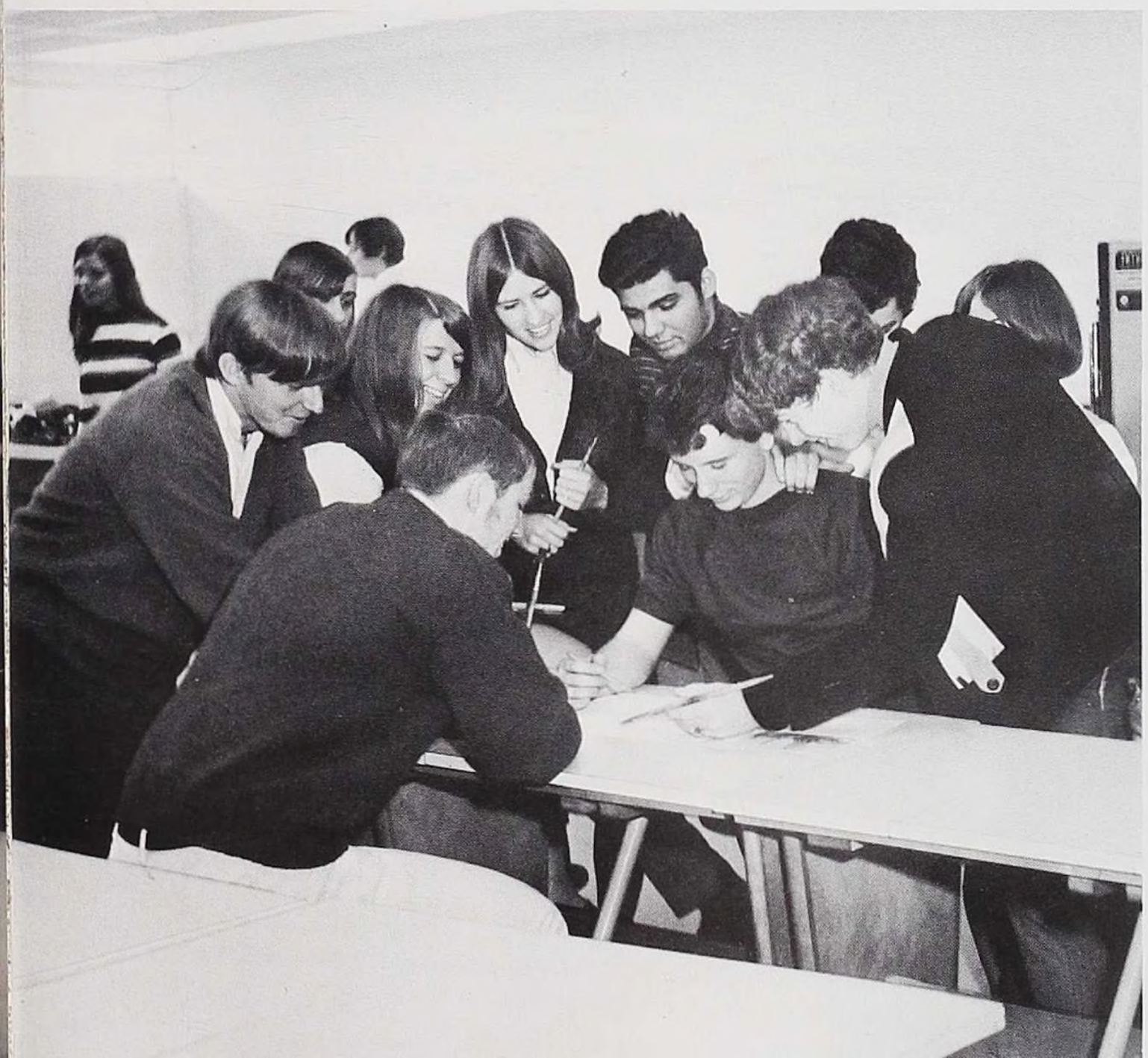

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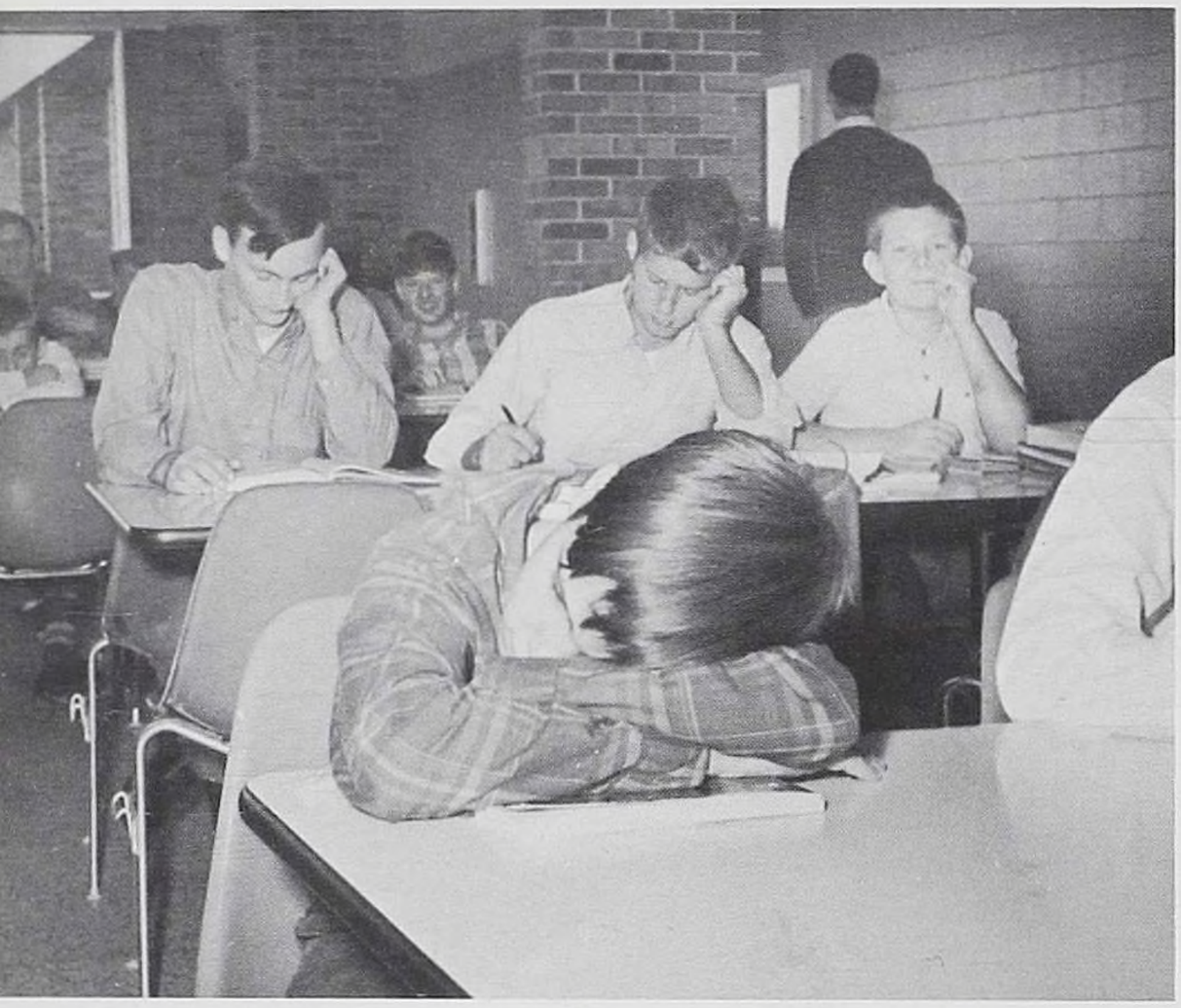

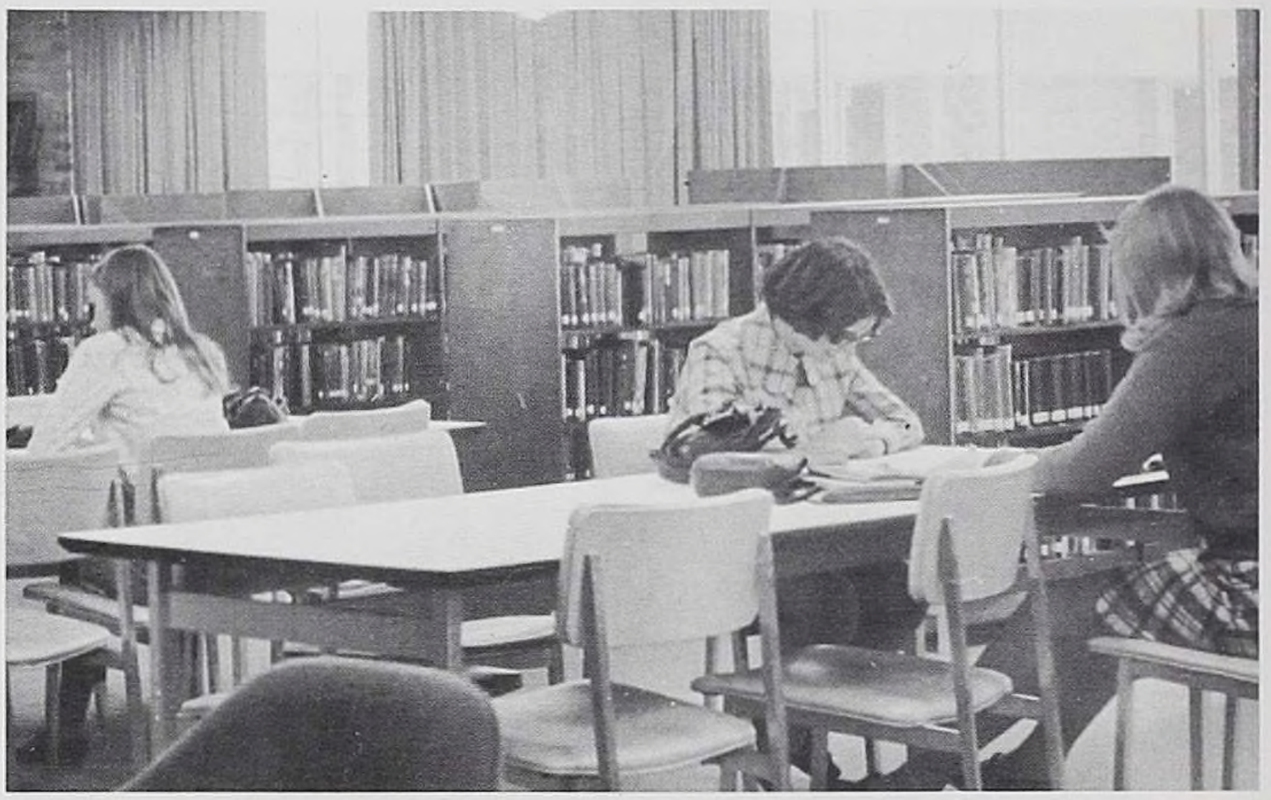

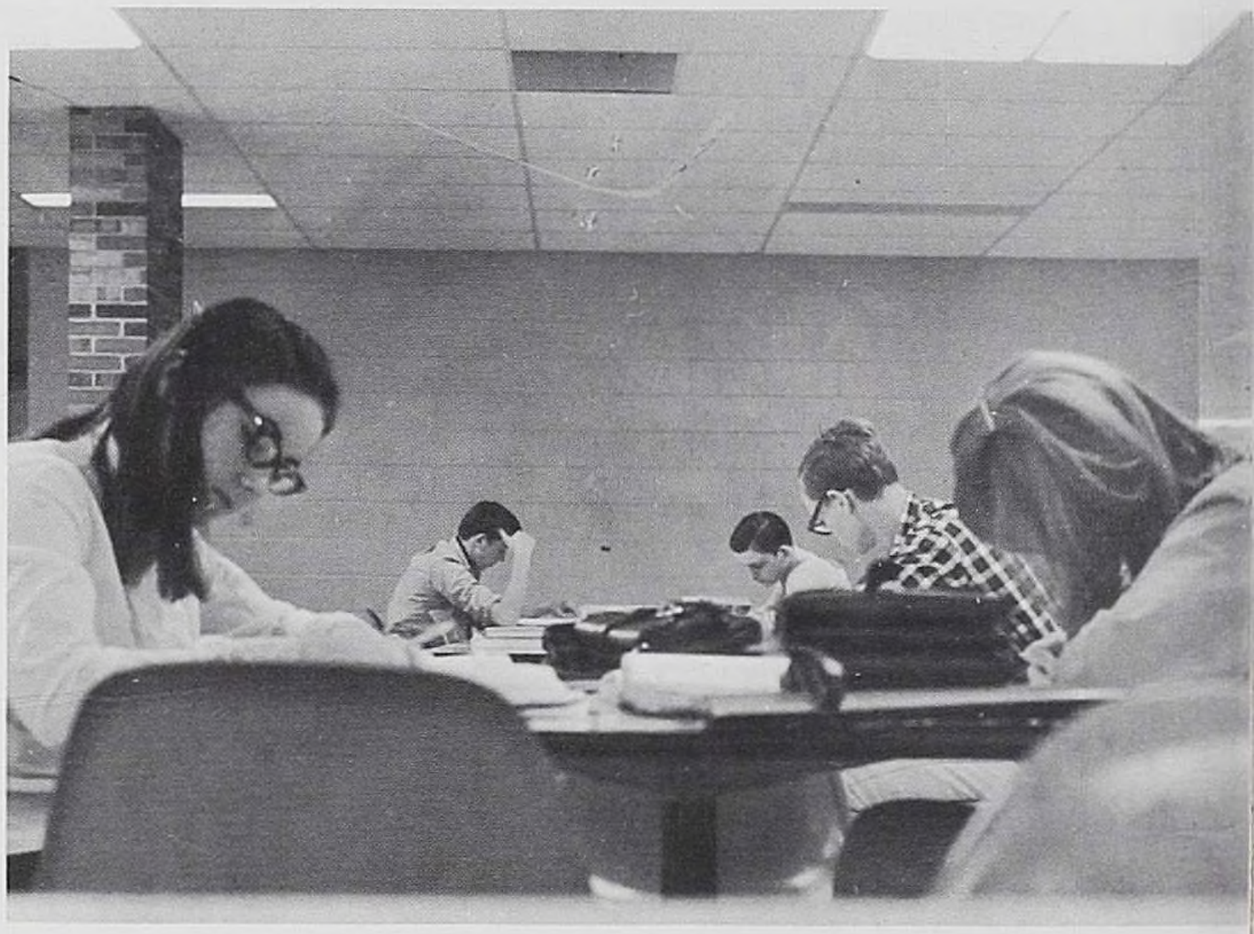

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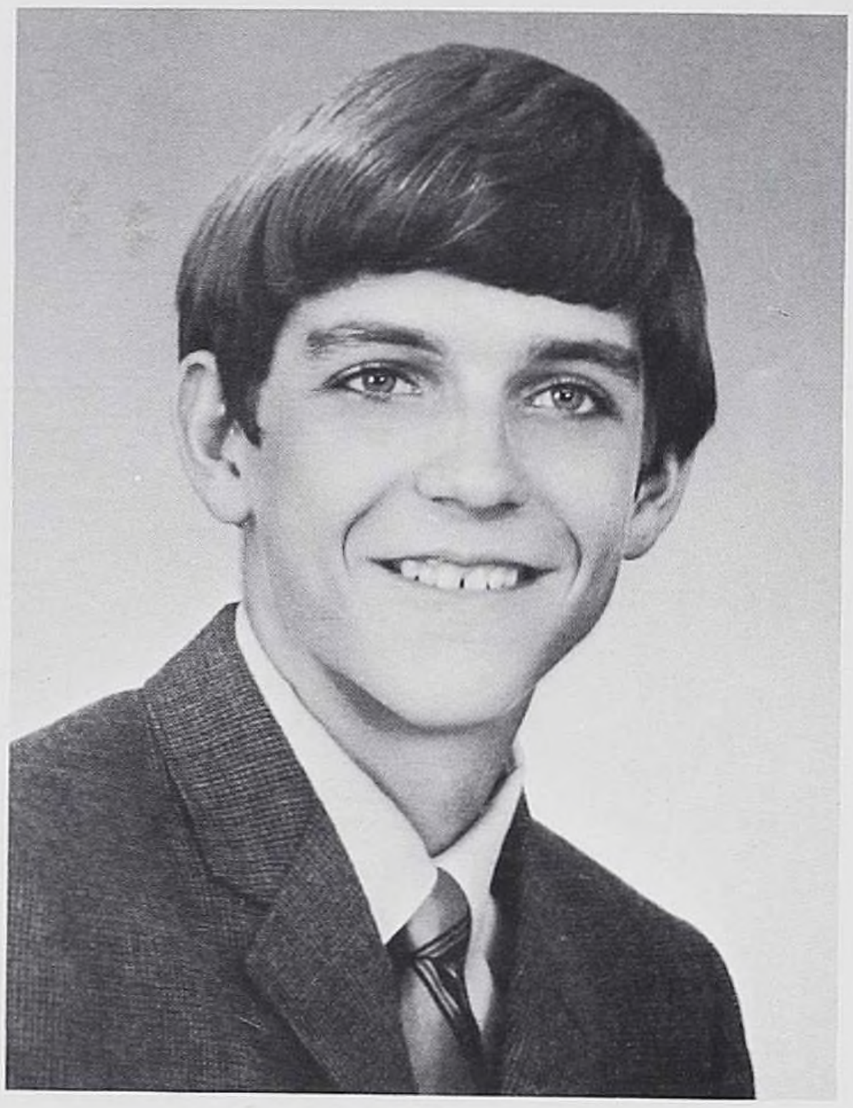

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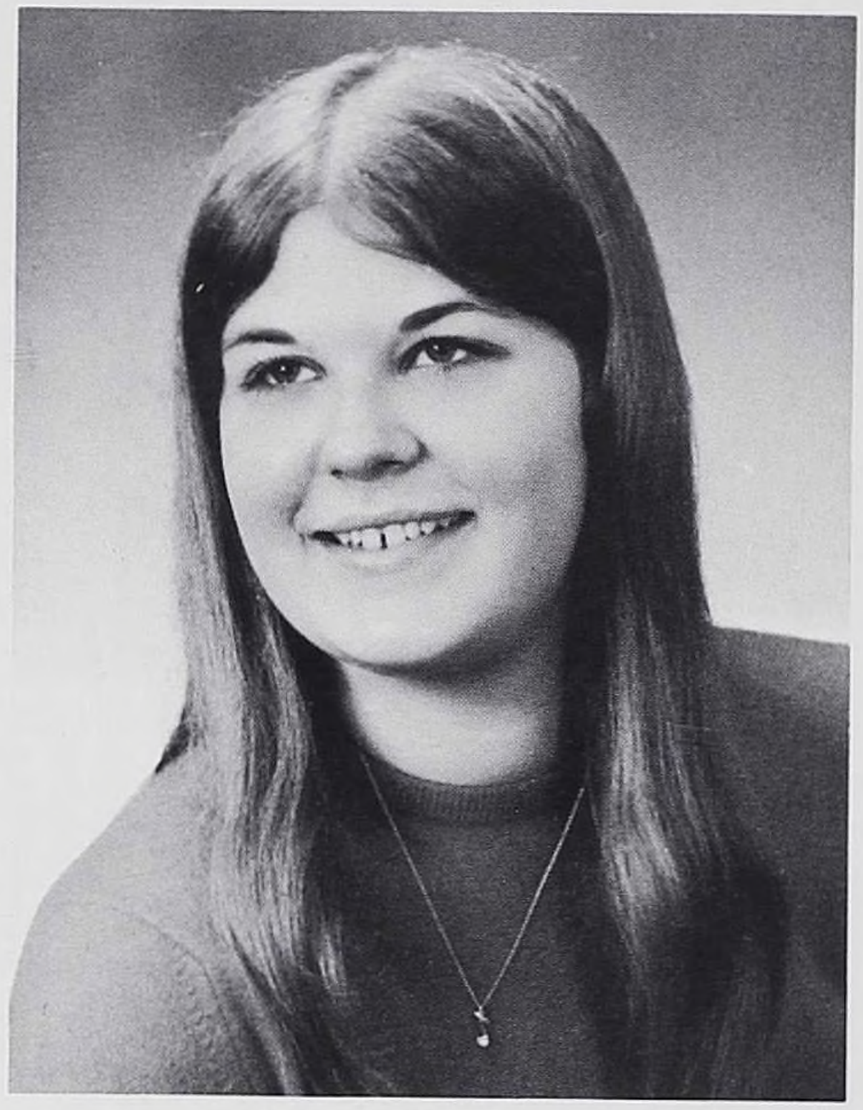

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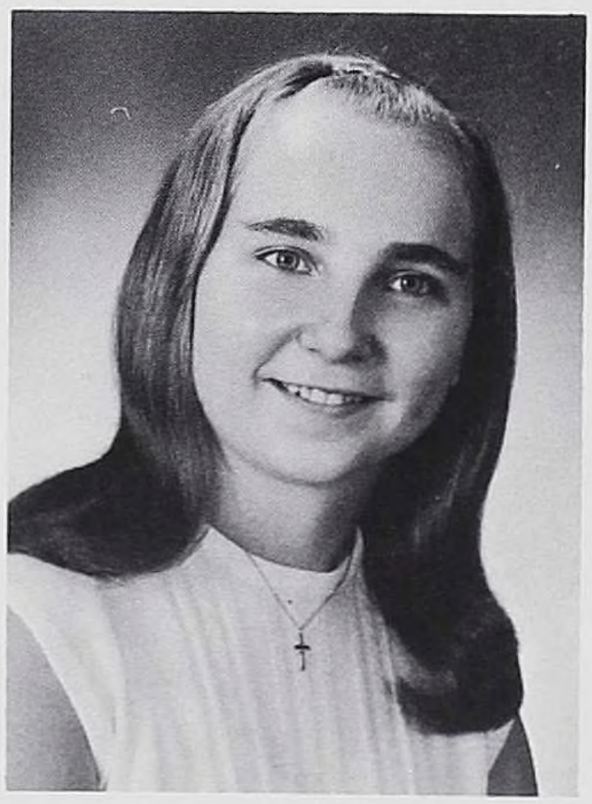

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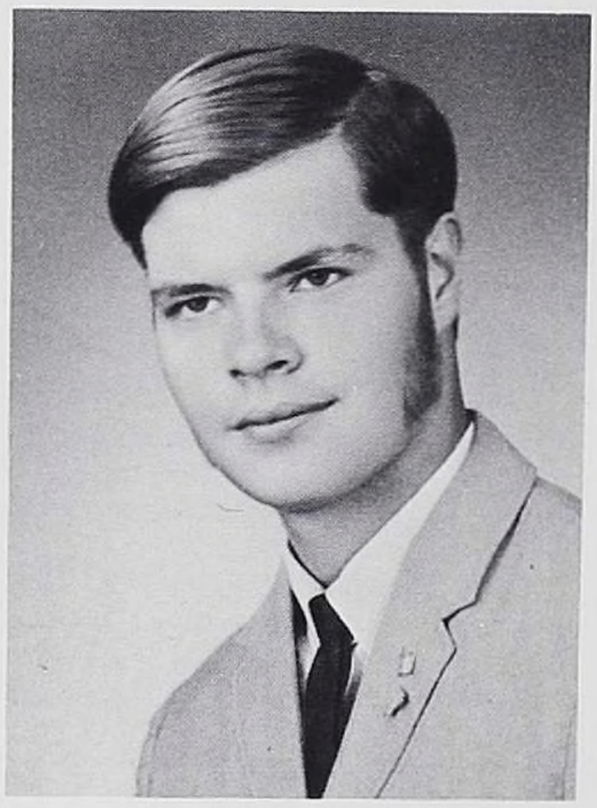

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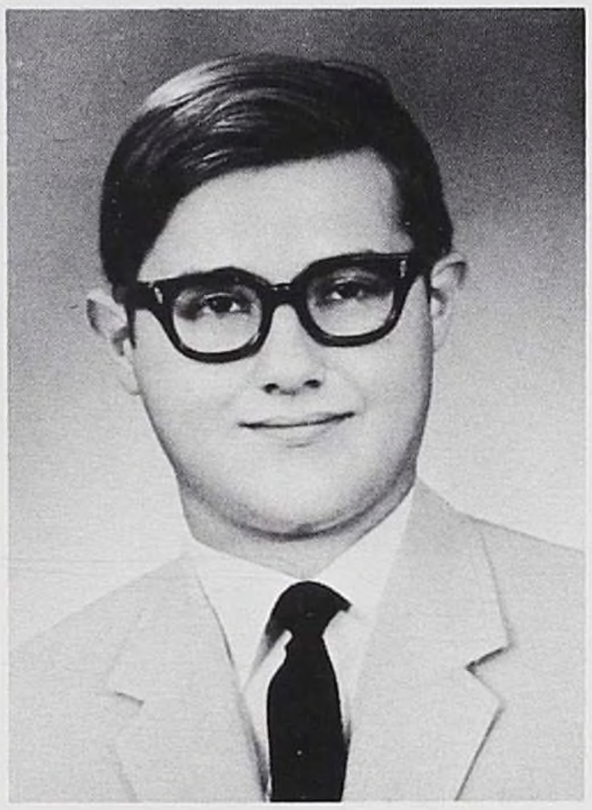

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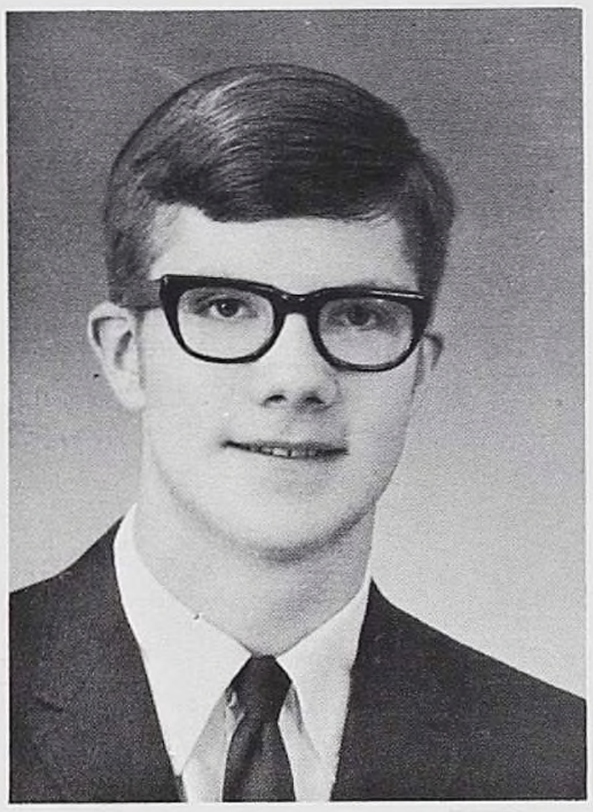

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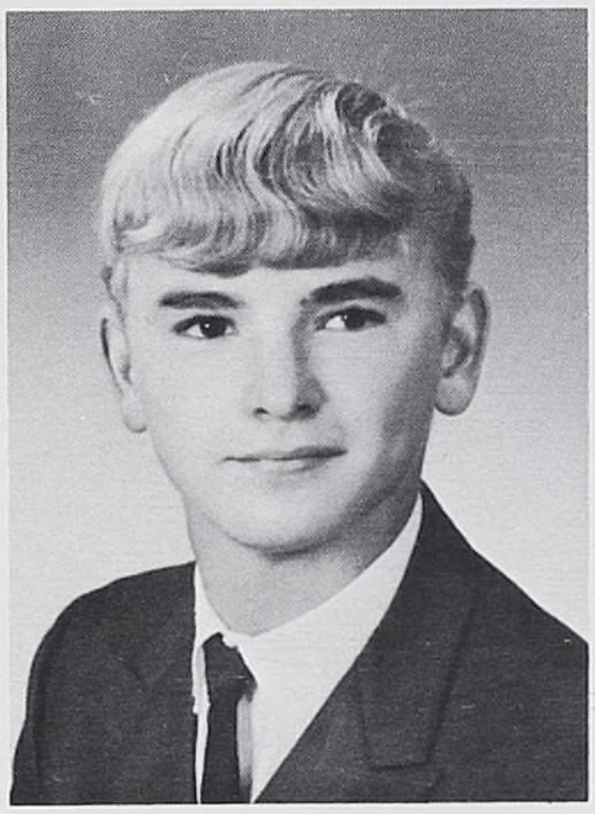

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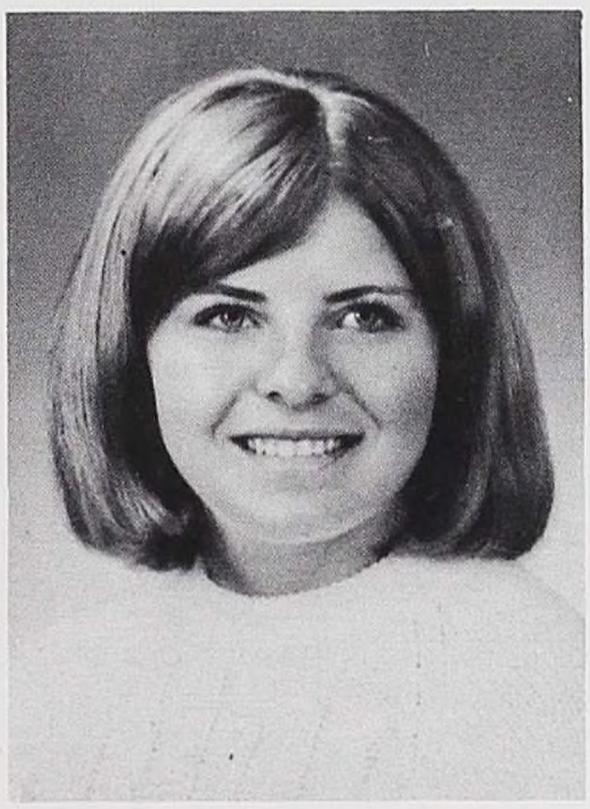

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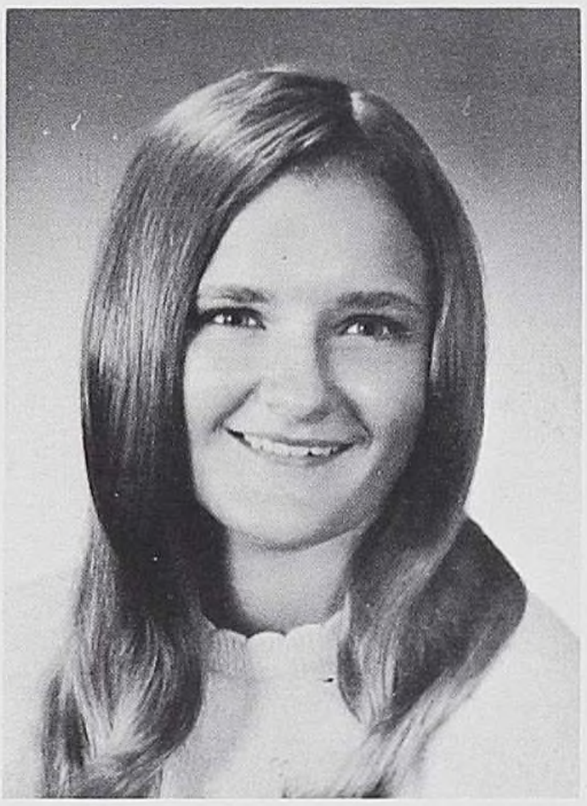

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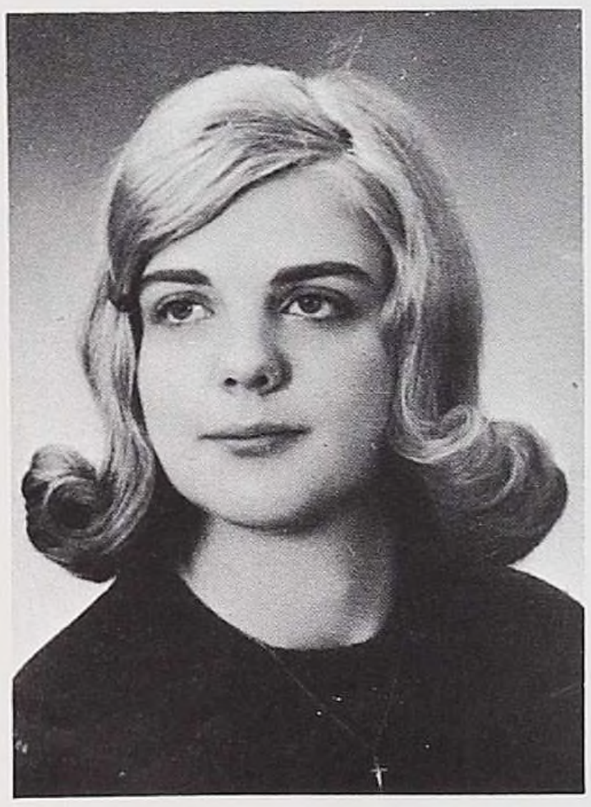
*d.a.r. award*



debbie l. schreiber

*honor sweaters*
christine gadacz
gene meyers
steve neumann
sue porter
chris wykoff

*honor sweaters*
betty brown
warren carpenter
sue cuff
bryan flora
tim gesse

# homecoming queens

*football queen*

diane m. codman

*basketball queen*

susan l. cuff

# varsity cheerleaders

on floor: cookie lynch, jeanne schroeder, barb miller. standing: debbie parry, barb crum, sue cuff. on top: connie brettin.

for the first time, all of new prairie's cheerleaders attended a cheerleading camp at vincennes university during the summer. funds for this outing were provided by sponsoring a car wash and raffle.

september brought the first opportunity the girls had to show what they had learned at vincennes. together with new uniforms and a new "spirit" it became evident that the girls thoroughly enjoyed their jobs and did their best to promote all the aspects of good sportsmanship.

all of the girls felt it a great honor and a pleasure to back the cougar teams through their successful seasons.

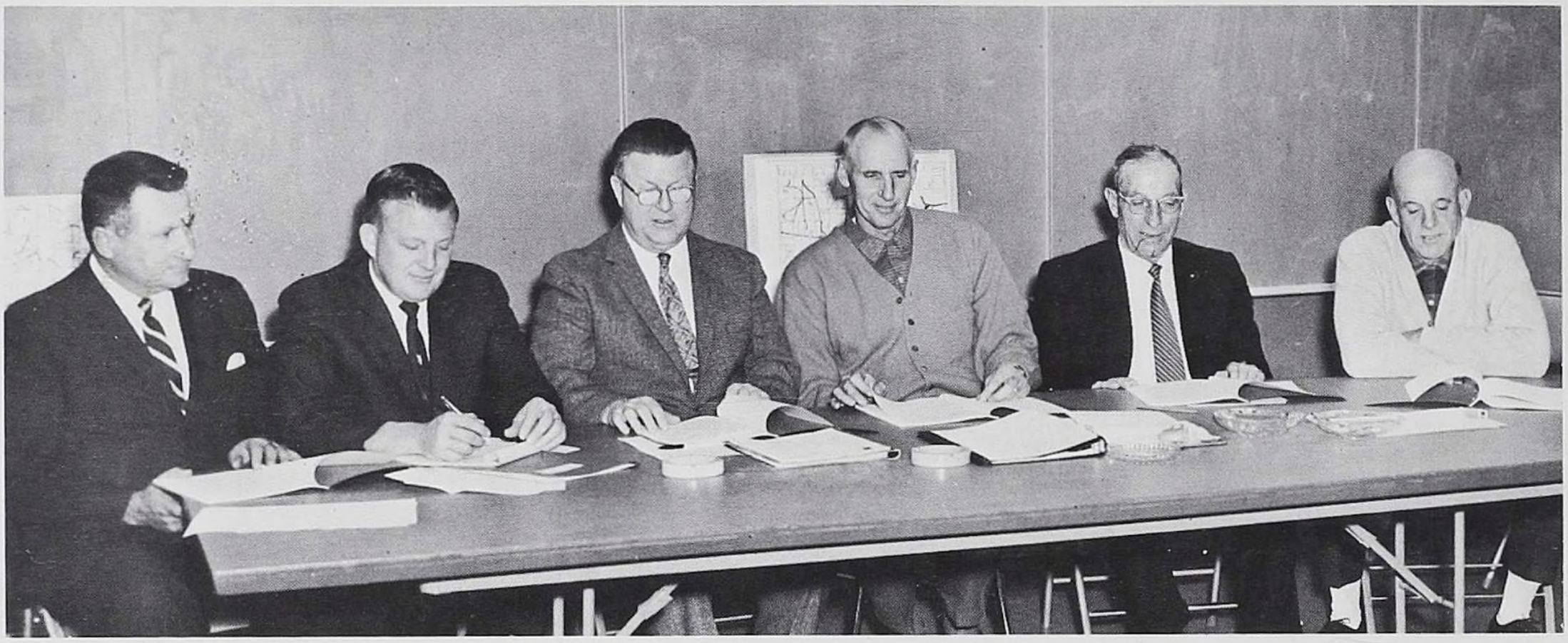
# b-team cheerleaders

*on floor:* pat miller; terri flitter; *in front:* barb kegebein; marcy kern; *in back:* charlene van schoyck; diane vermillion. *on top:* debbie stone.

# freshman cheerleaders

*on floor:* beth robinson; charyl cox; sally lynch: *kneeling:* patty garoutte; linda briskey. *standing:* sue bennitt; peggy wood. *on top:* marcy dittmar.

a time to teach . . .



superintendent and school board

paul cooreman; harold sellers; leo arvin, superintendent; urban zeigner, benjamin houseknecht; walter buss.

clerk-accounts payable
connie peeples

secretary-treasurer
mrs. edna van dusen

clerk-payroll
debbie bealor

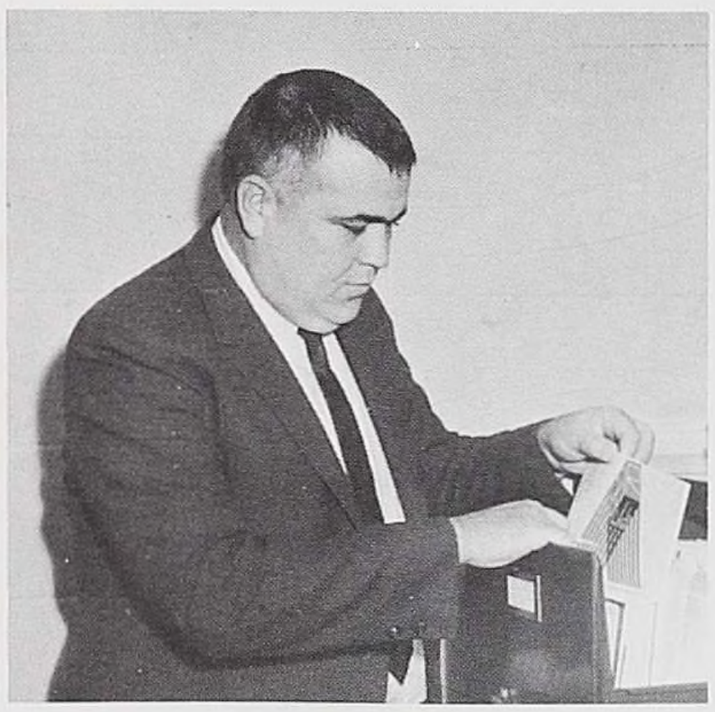
treasurer
mrs. virginia dodd

secretary
mrs. helen runnels

principal
amzie miller

assistant principal
robert noel

guidance counselor
ron clindaniel



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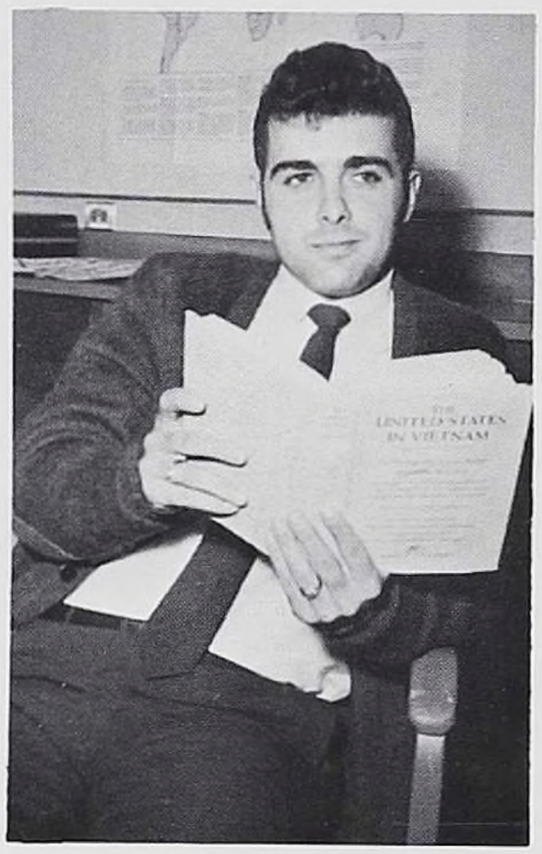

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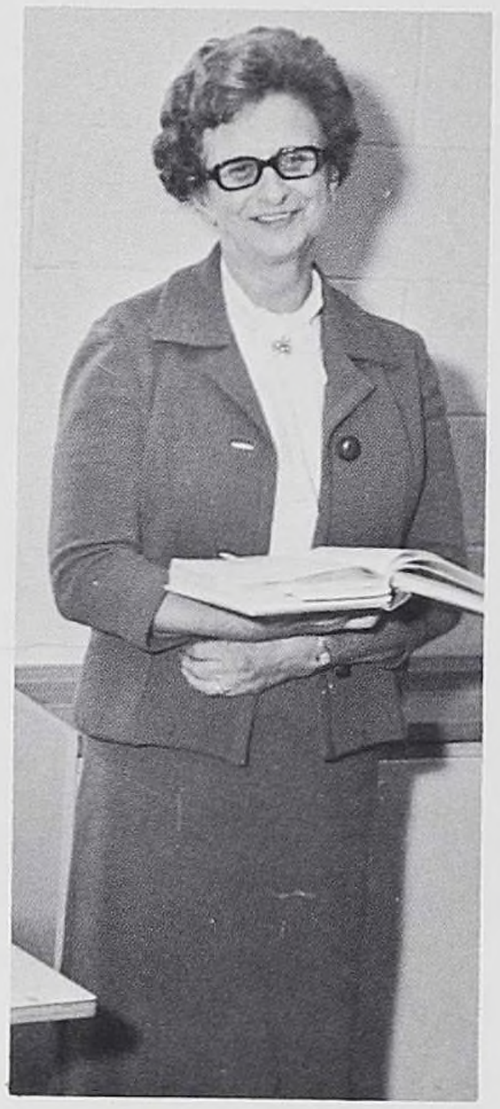

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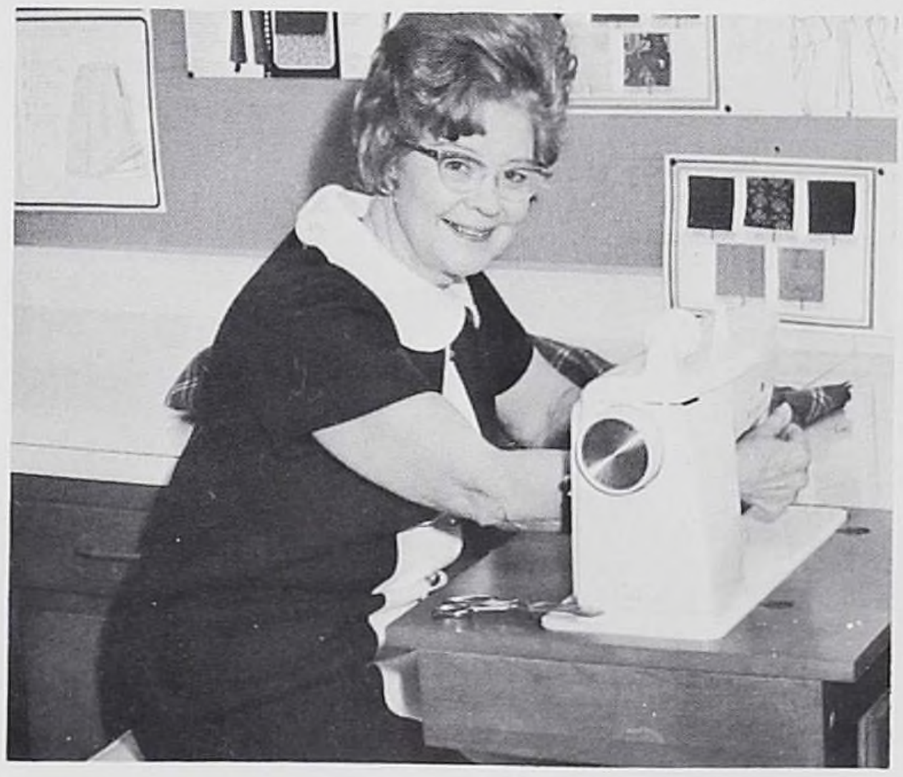
mrs. barbara deer

miss carole docken



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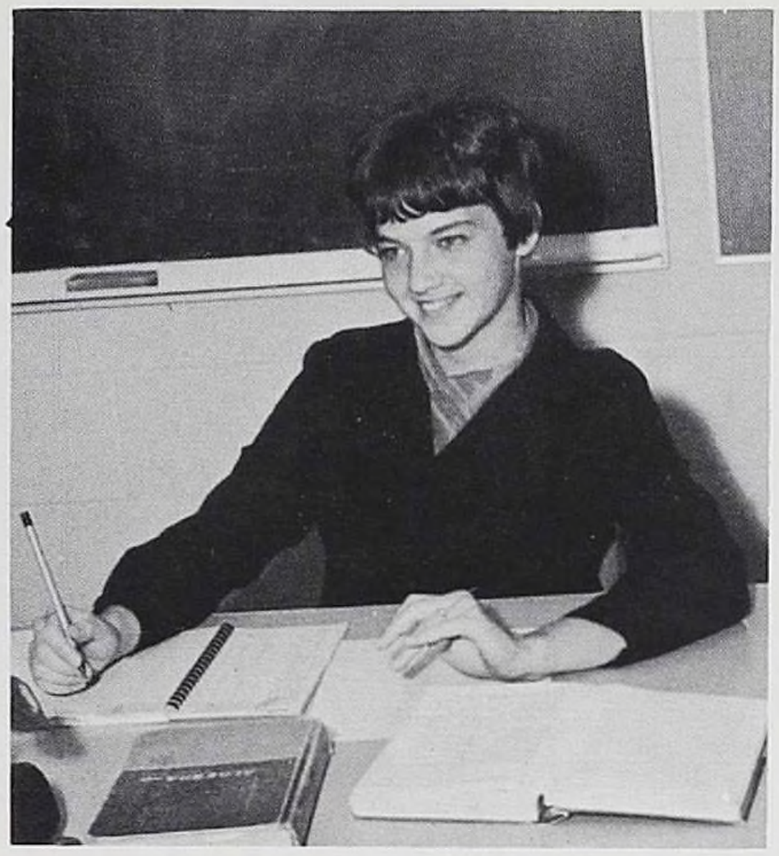

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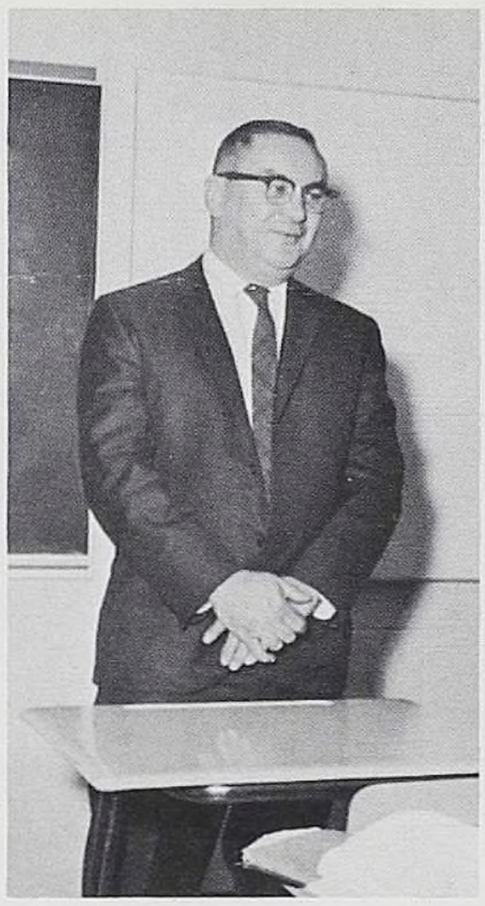

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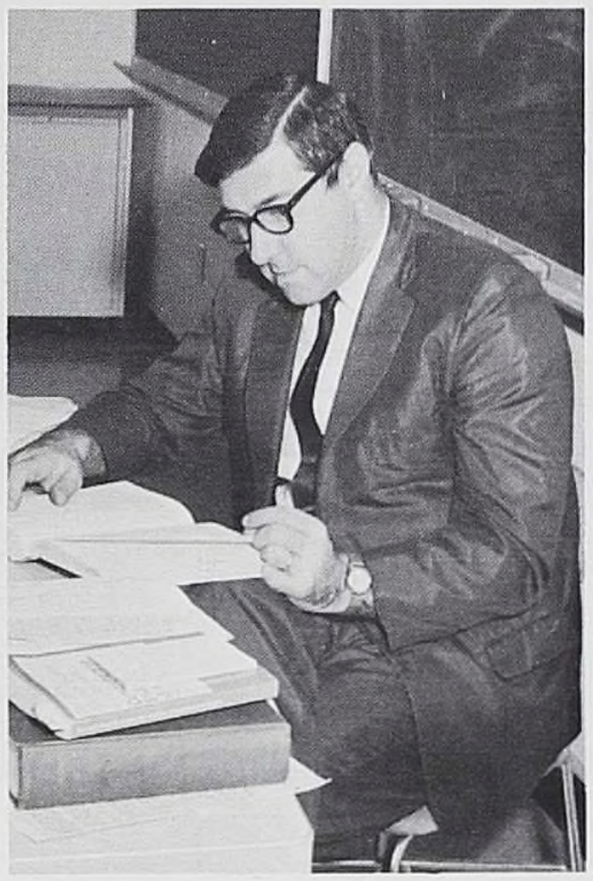

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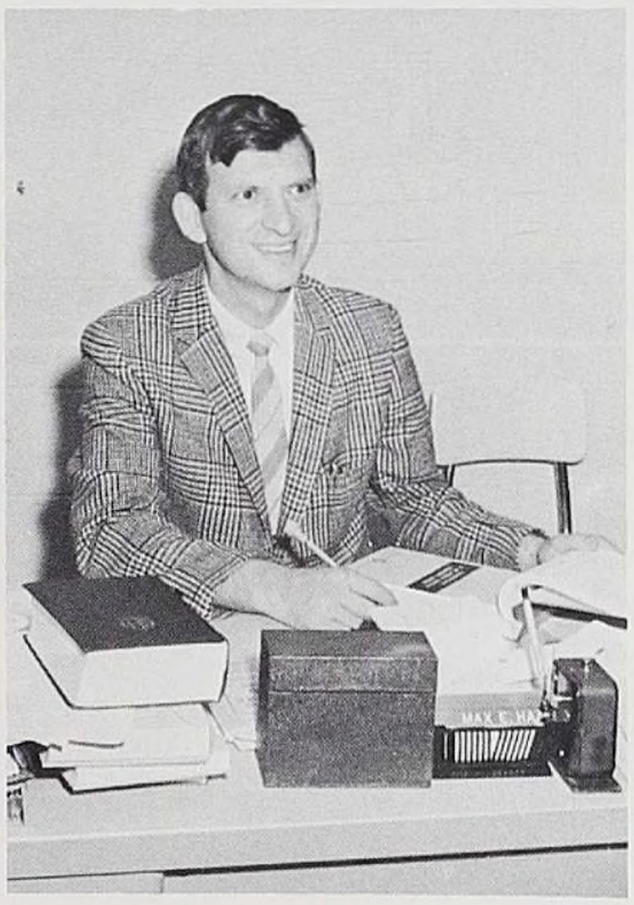

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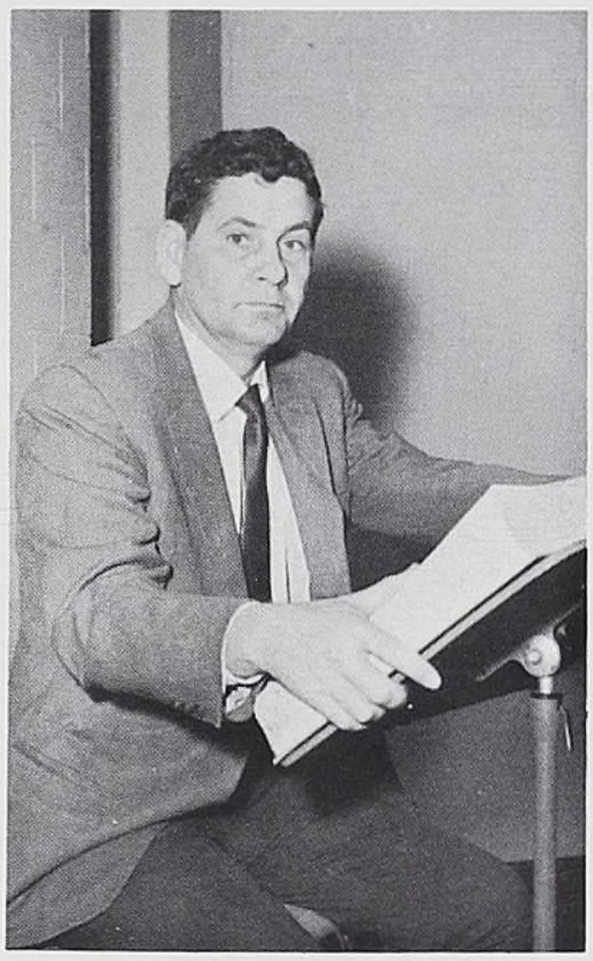

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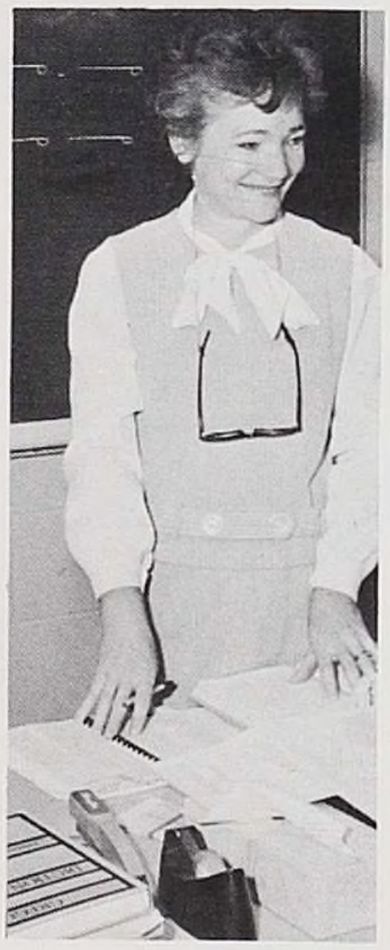

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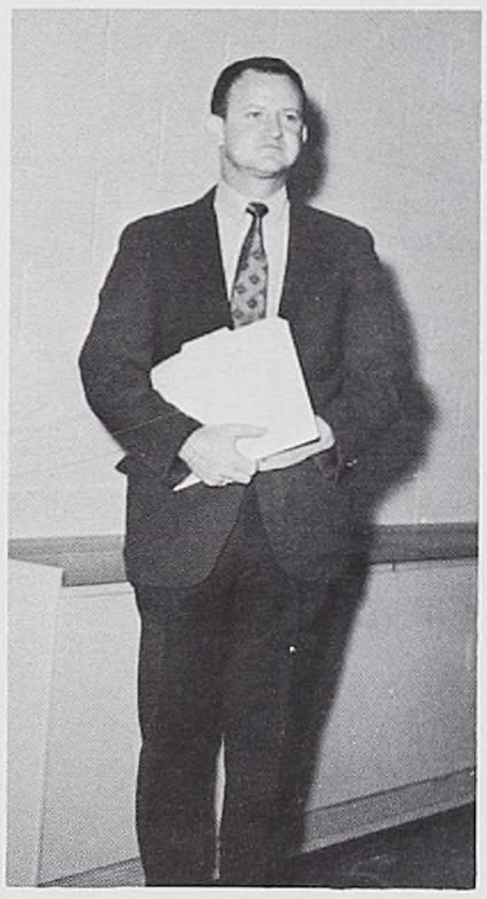

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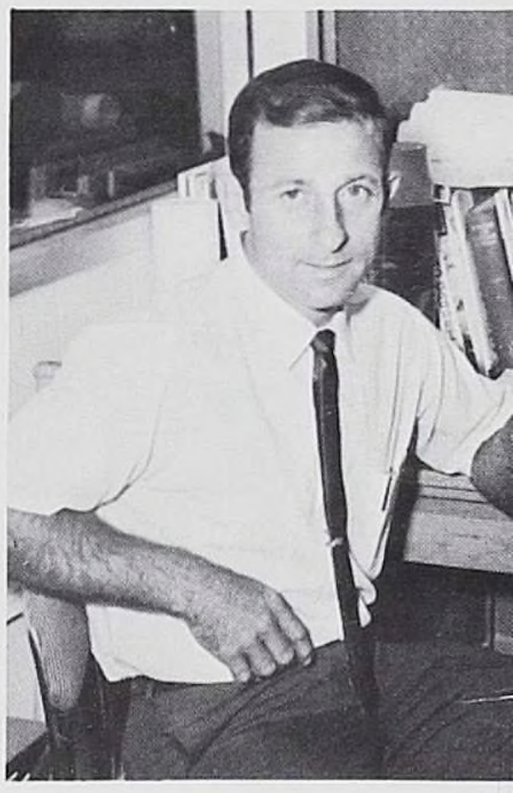

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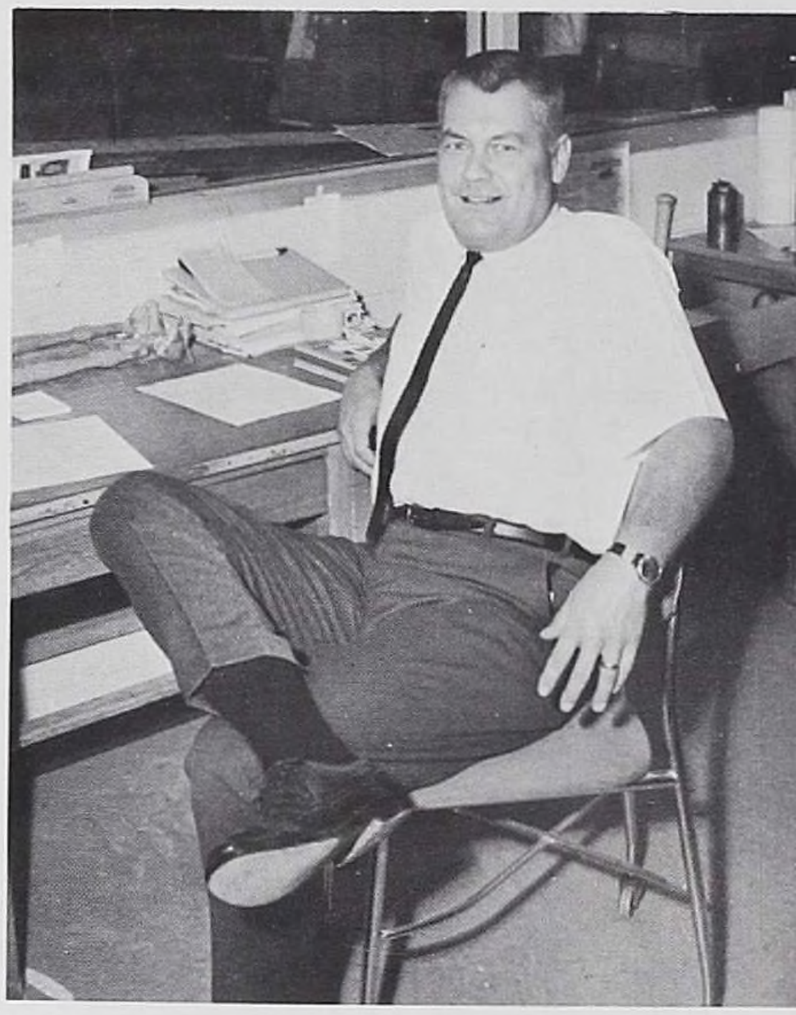

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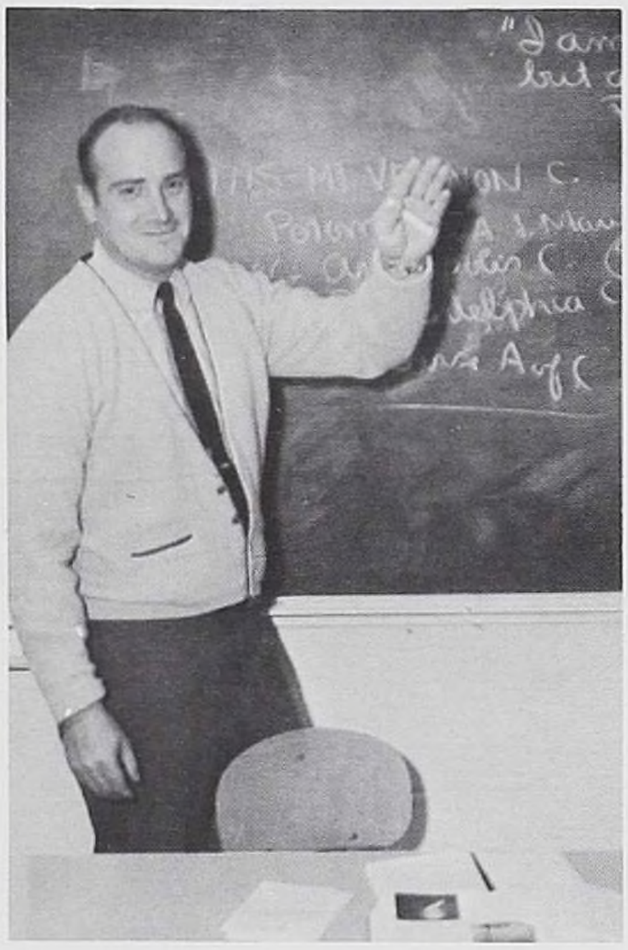

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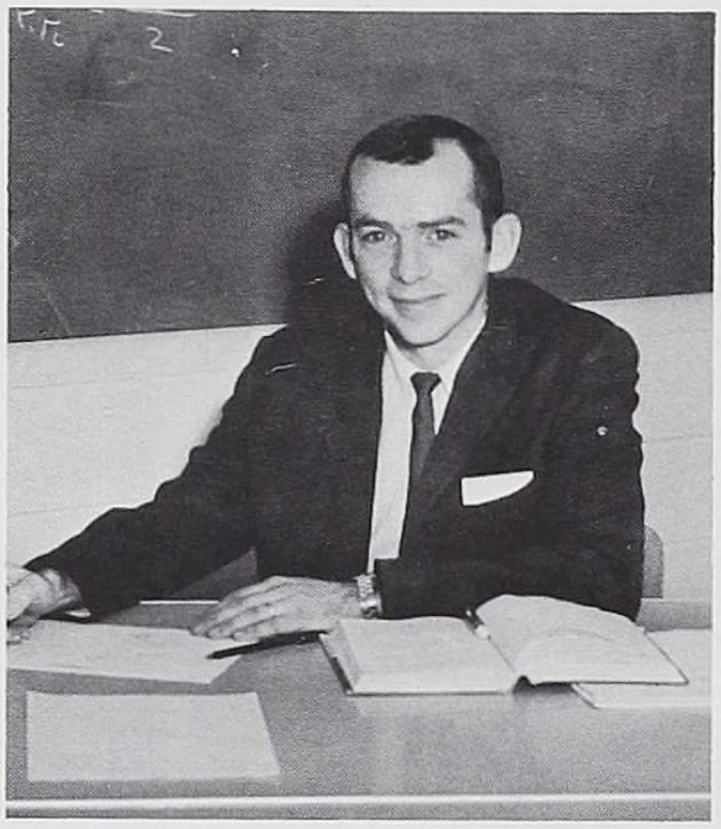

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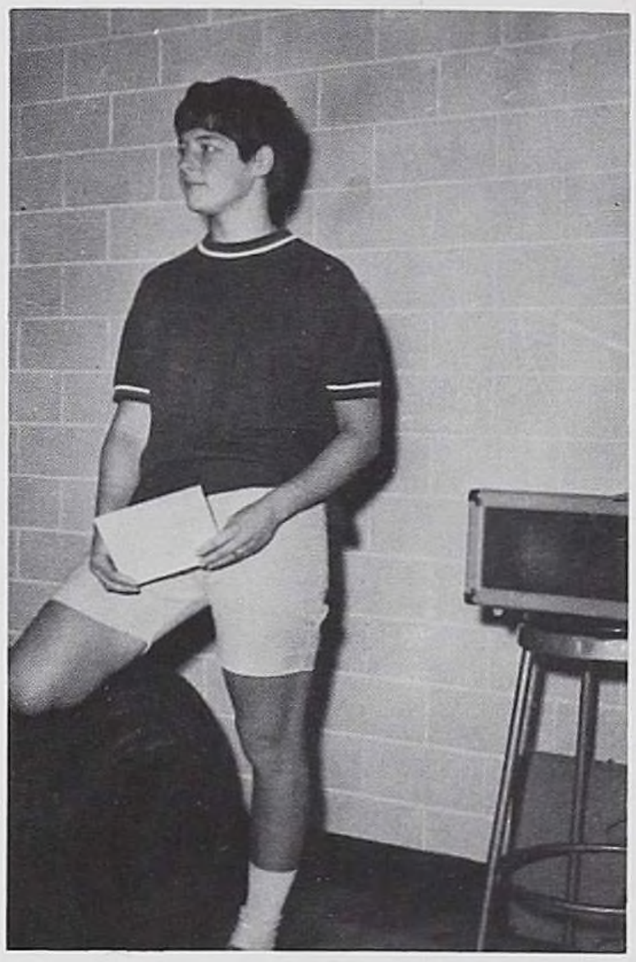

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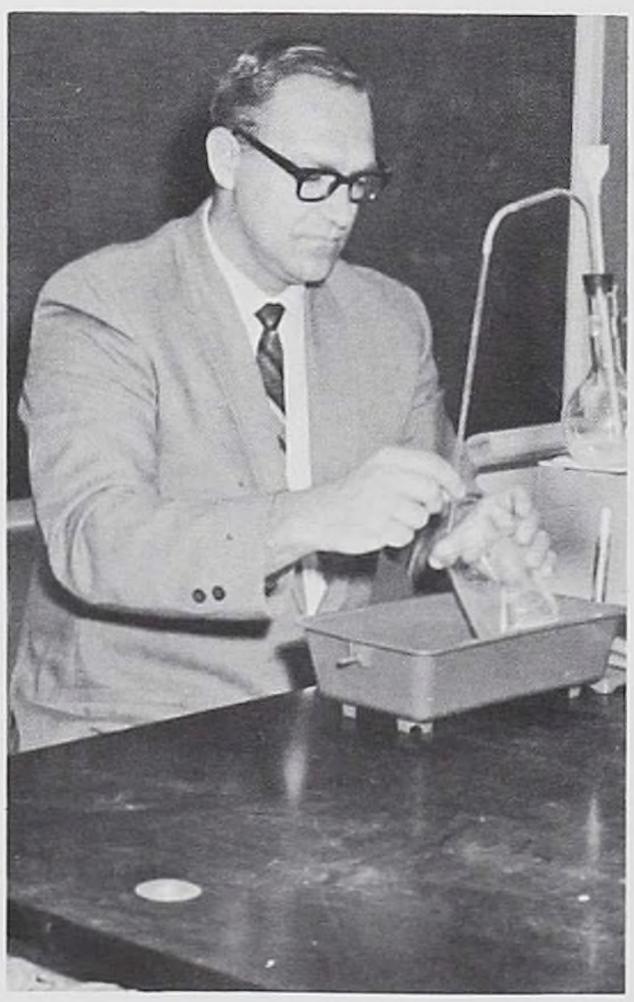

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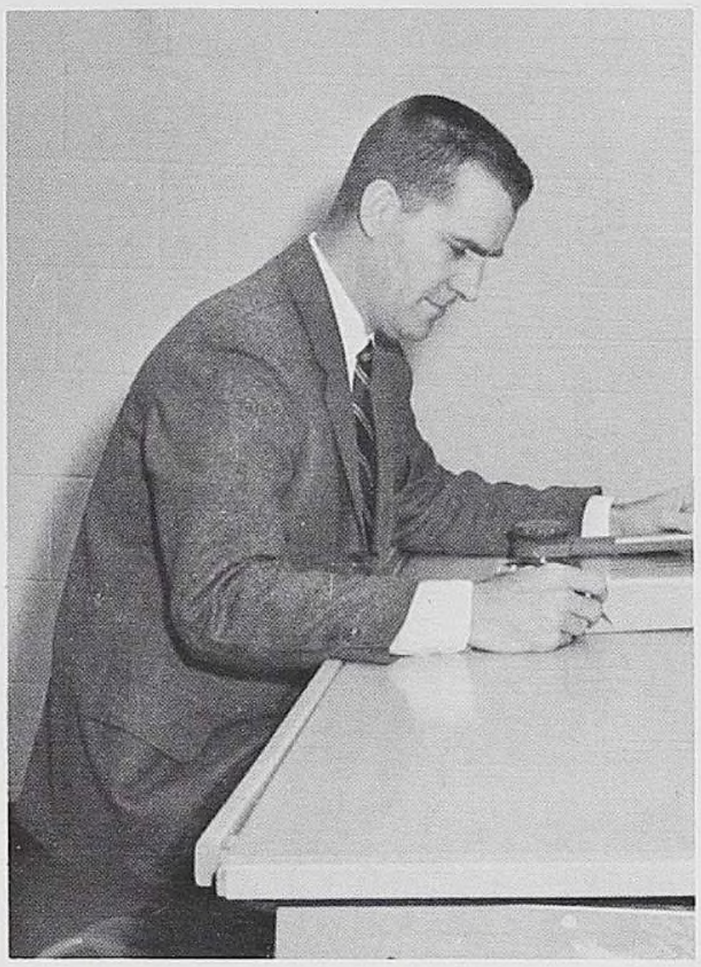

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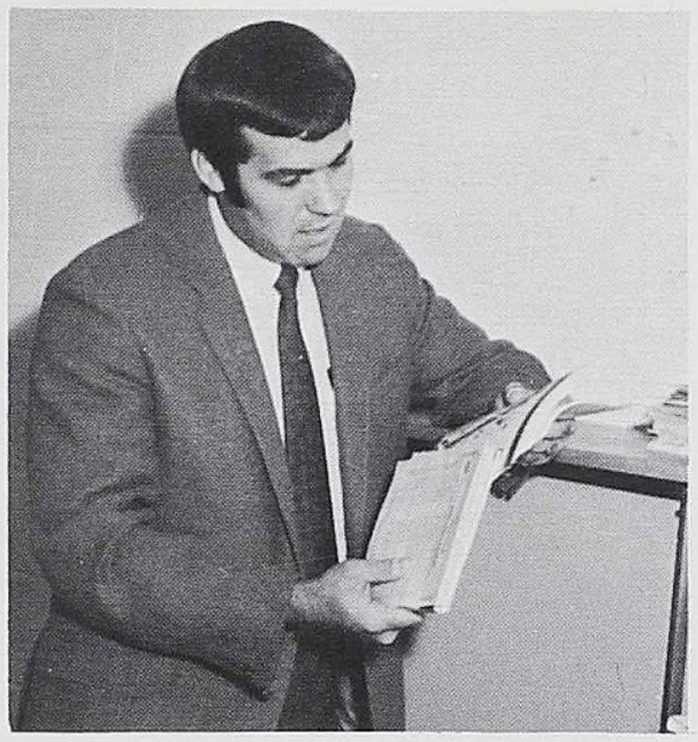

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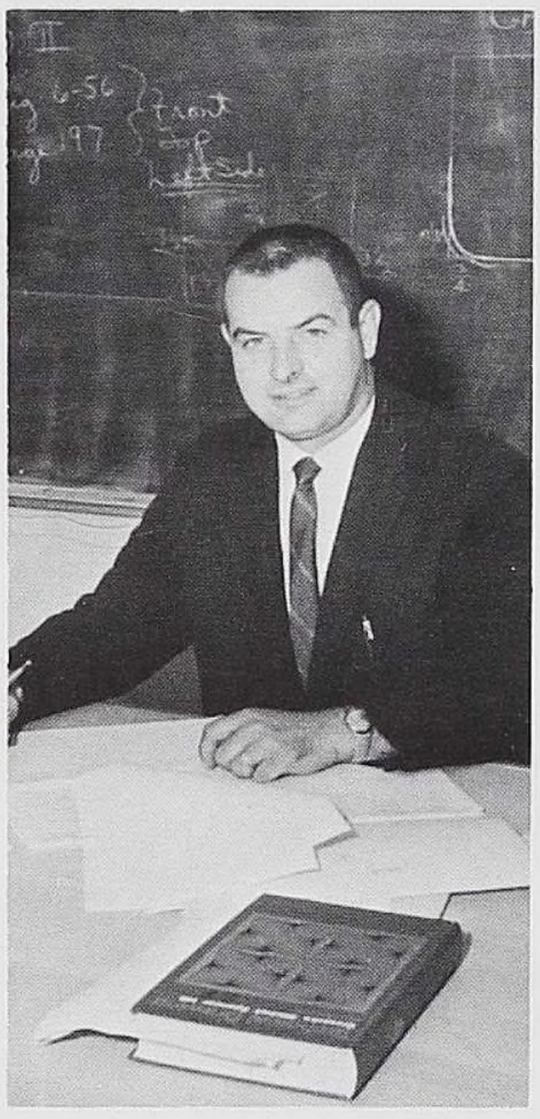

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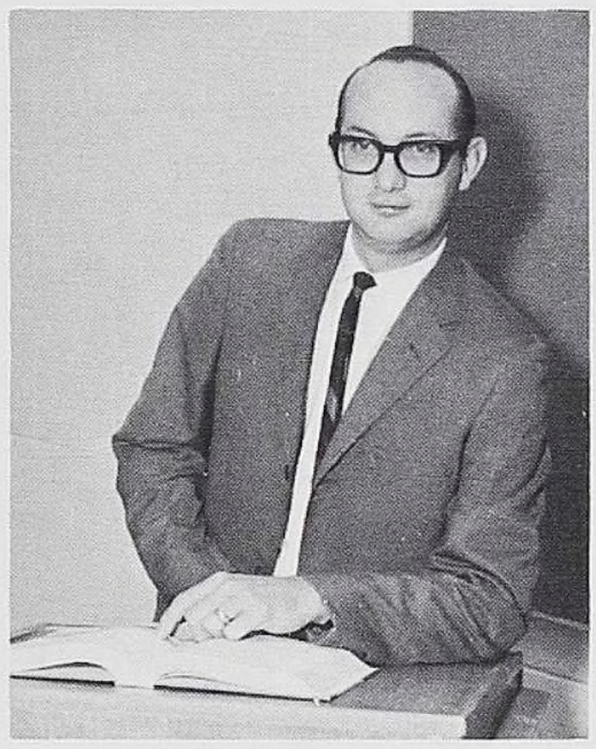

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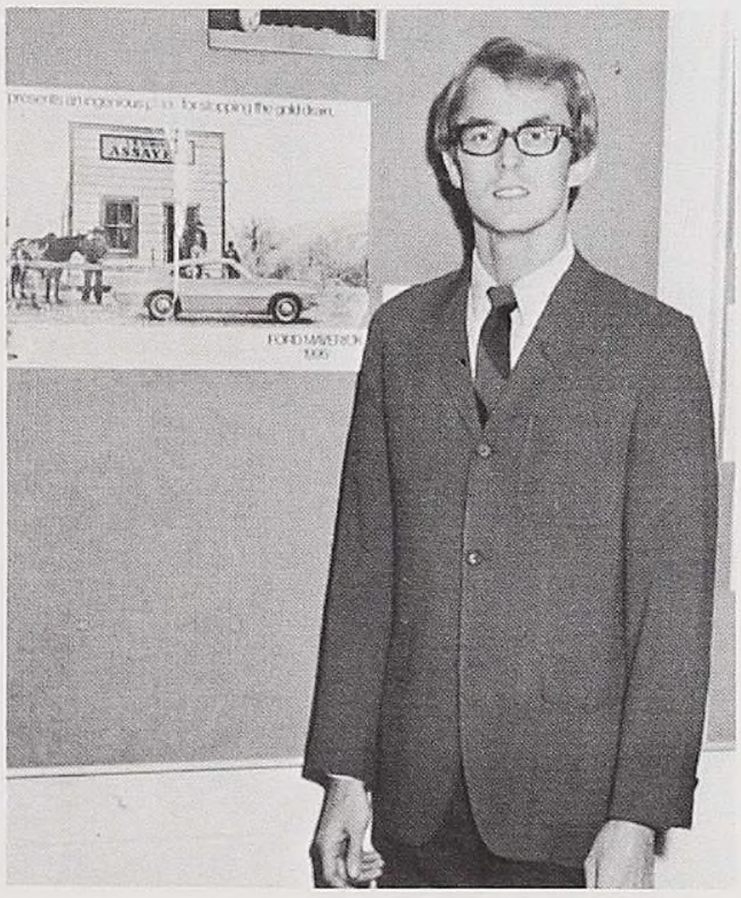

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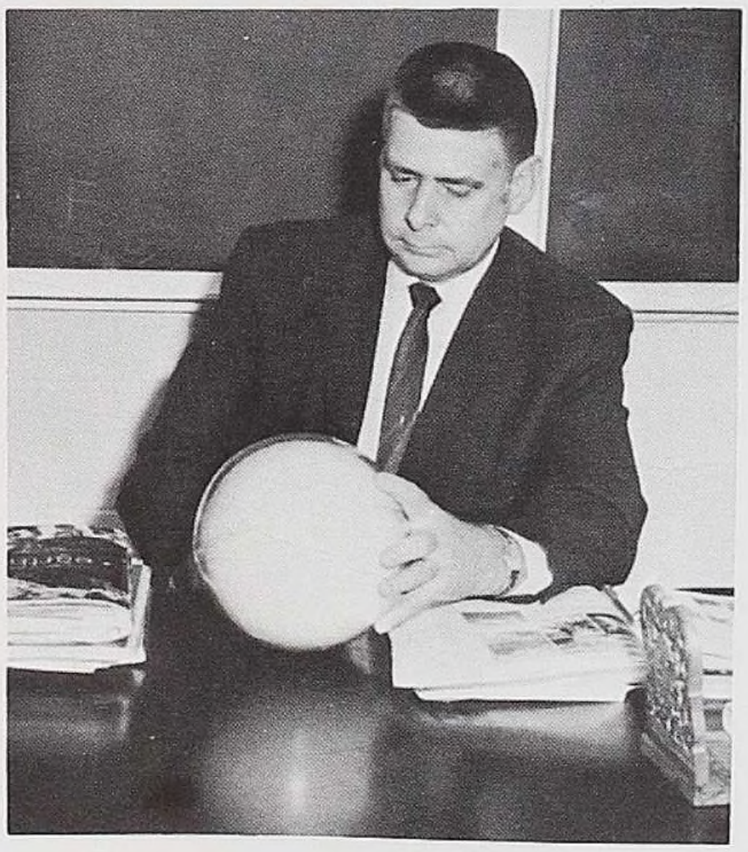

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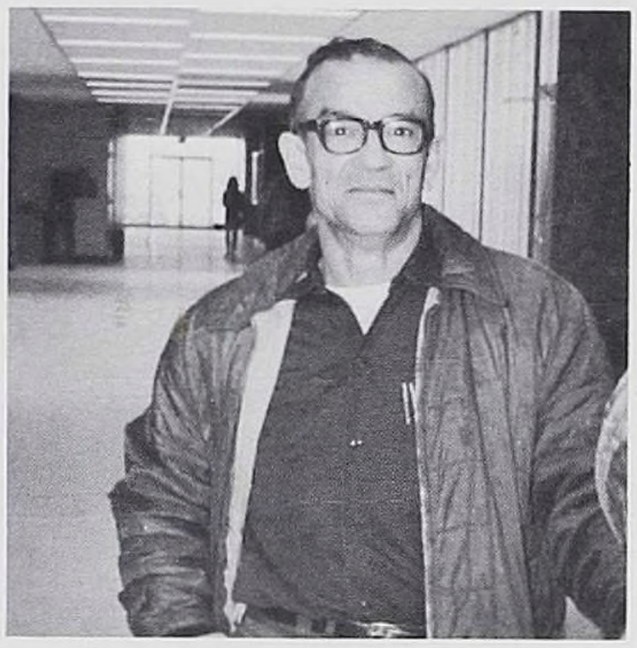

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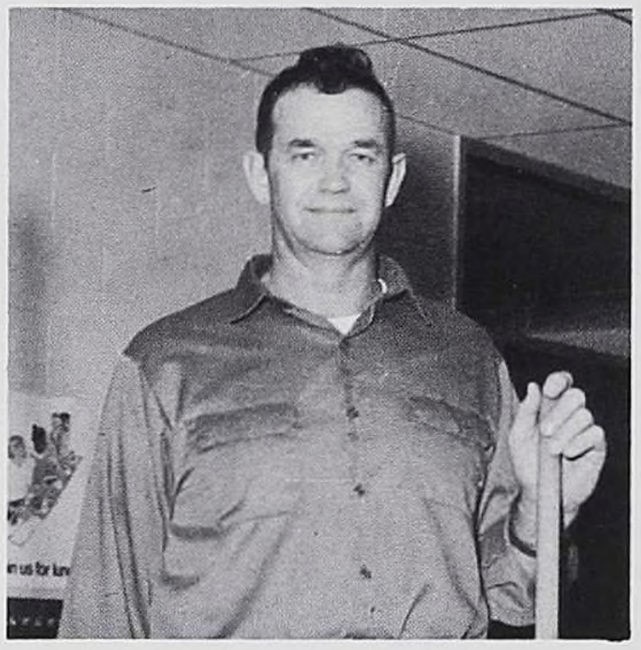

charles walker

mrs. evelyn ray

mrs. leah halter

mrs. margaret de neve

mrs. june schroeder

mrs. dorothy morrie

mrs. margaret haverstock

*a time for underclassmen . . .*

# class of '73

this year's freshman class is distinguished by having been the first class to have attended the new prairie junior high before entering the high school.

despite the problems of uncertainty the first few days, they have adjusted well to new prairie traditions.

many members of the frosh class have become actively involved in school activities. in this way, they are establishing a firm foundation on which to base their next three years of high school life.

as the youngest members of our high school, they are eagerly anticipating their sophomore year.

frosh class officers — sue bennett, vice president; beth belt, secretary; dale belsaas, pres.; beth robinson; treas.

debbie adnson
dave anderson
sharon anderson
kent armentrout
denise artist

lyle baer
mike baich
jennifer baldwin
tom barber
kent bealor

steve bealor
dale belsaas
beth belt
sue bennitt
jeff beyer

vicky biggerstaff
dolly bilinski
carl blankenship
linda bolinger
rick bolinger

mark bowker
david bradley
judy brasseur
gordon brickey
lynda briskey

craig brown
ruthie brown
sue bunton
david burkus
frank bush

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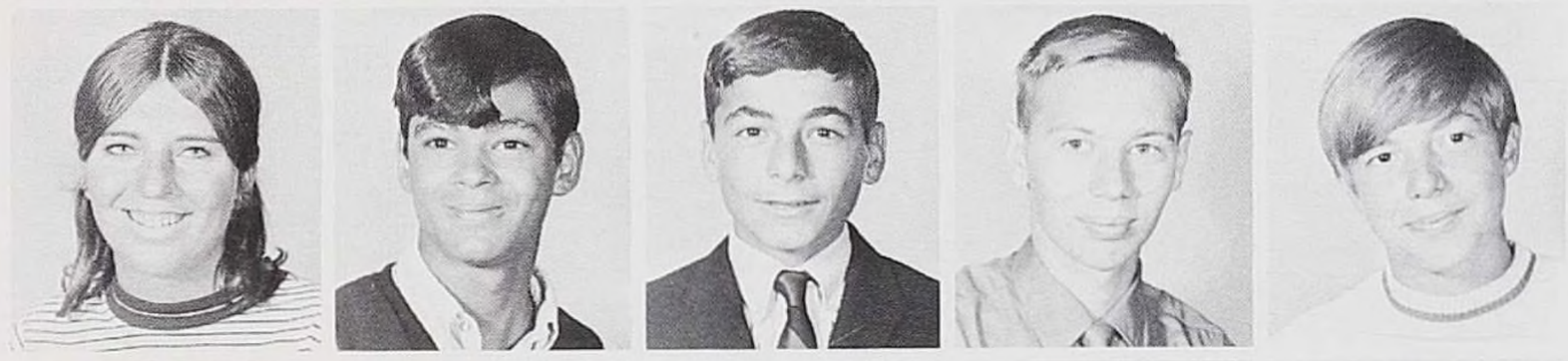

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charyl cox
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sherryl dare
donna davis
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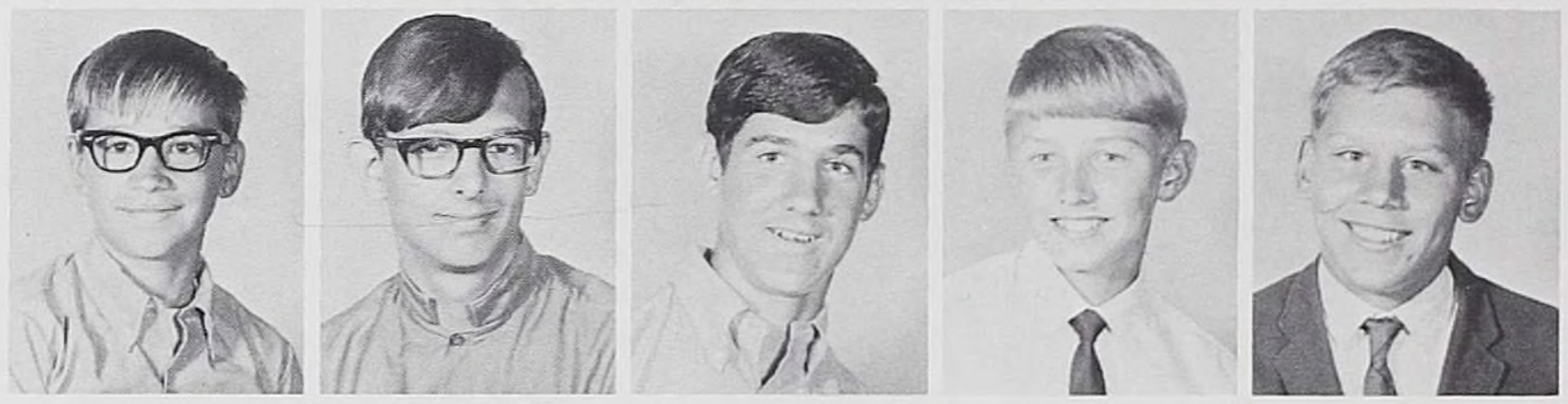

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wayne gerhardt
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connie gourley
vicki grayckowski
linda greathouse
john hall
karen hall

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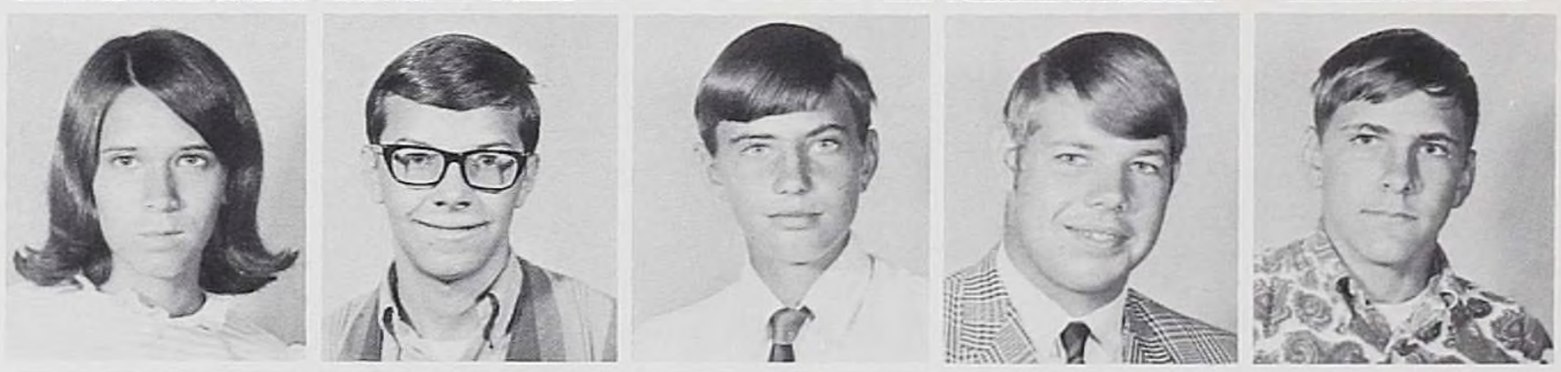

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pat hill
paul horvath
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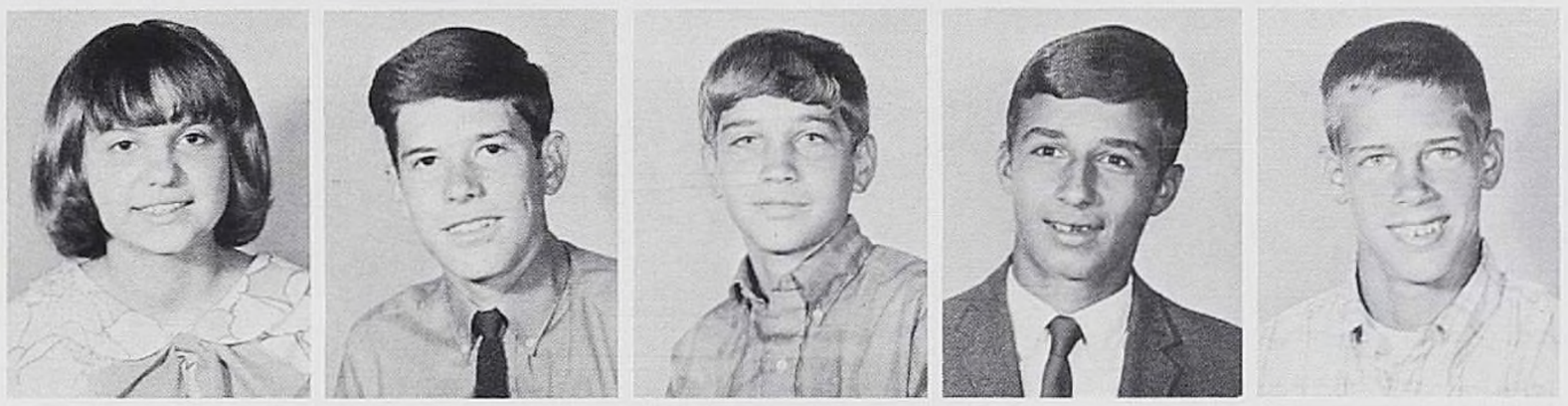

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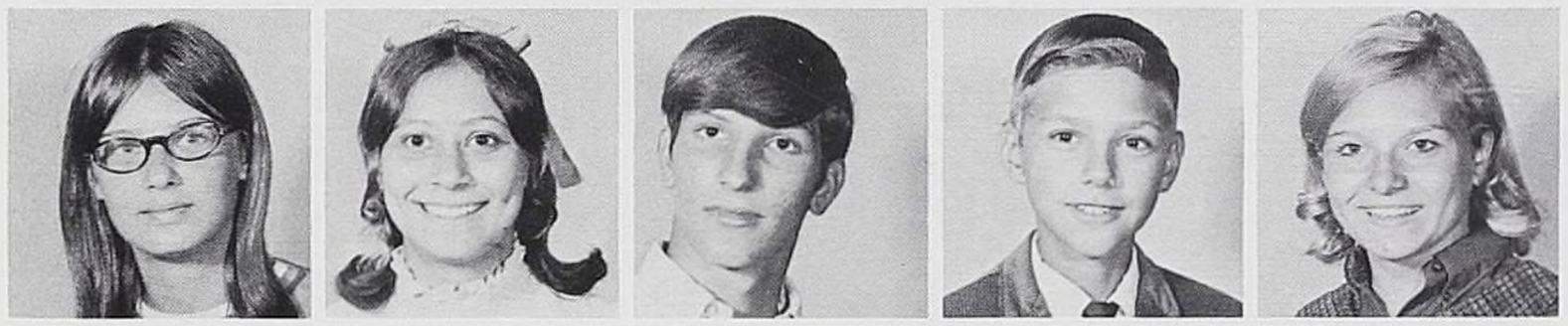

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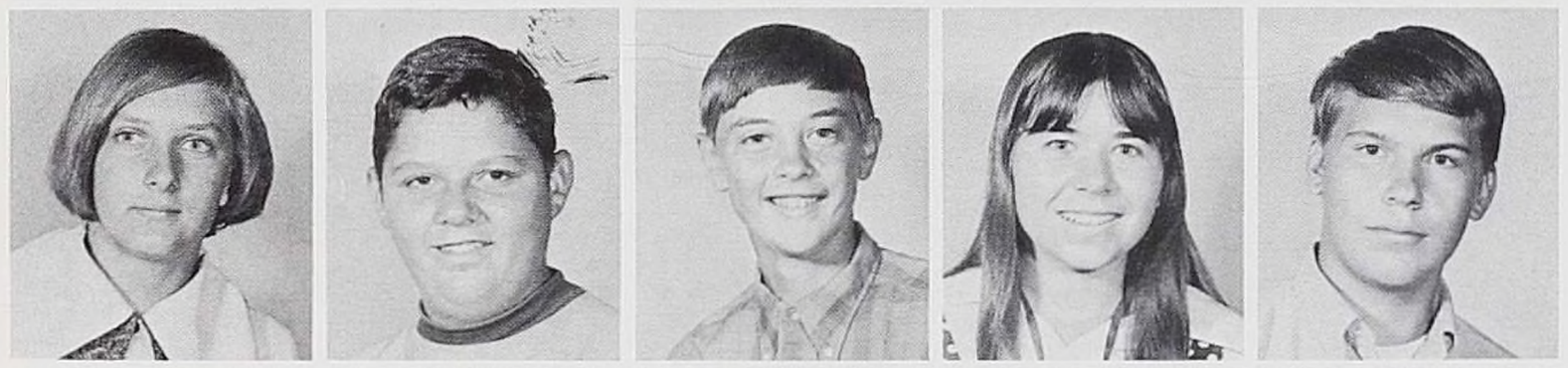

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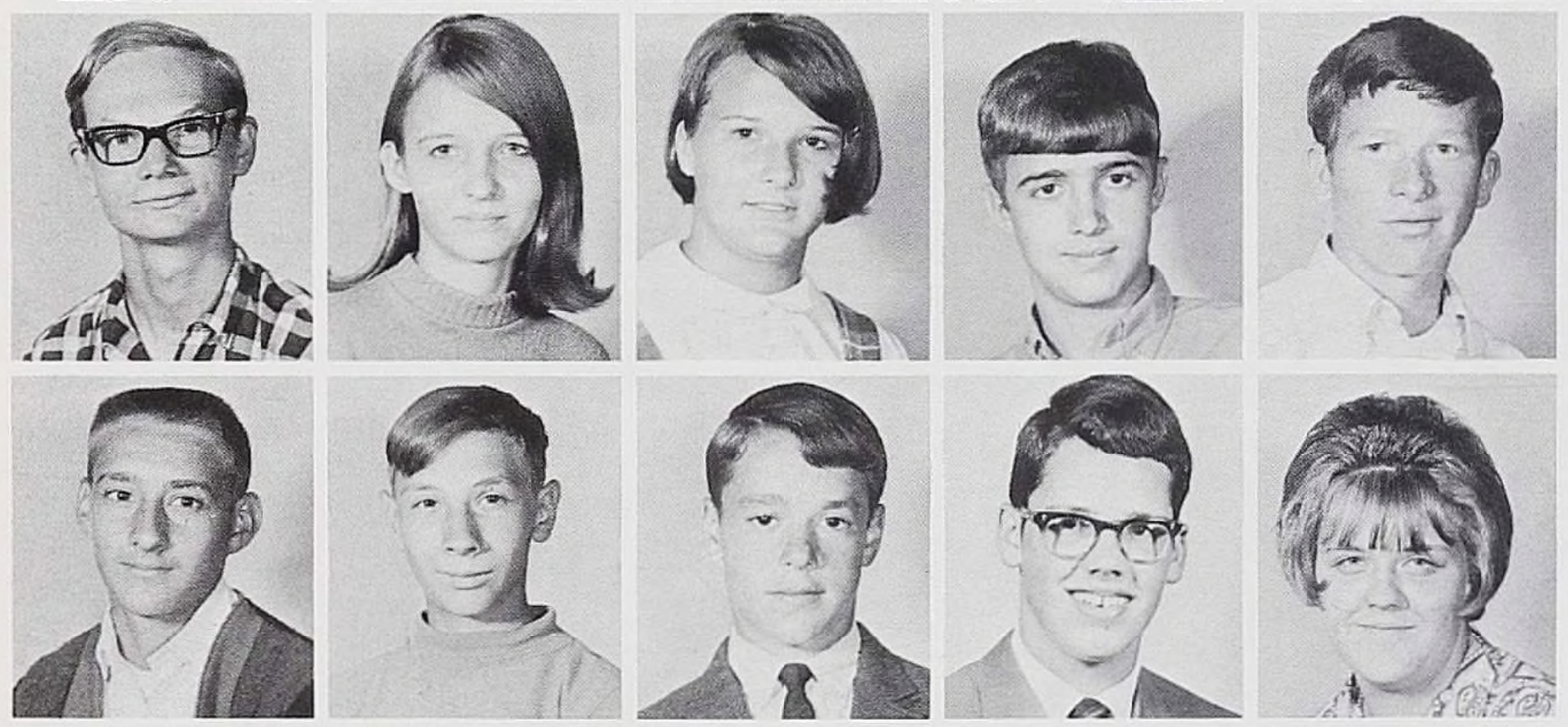

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steve markley
theresa markley
art martinez
rolando martinez

steve martz
ruth mauer
tom mayse
sharon metzner
barbara miller

bernard miller
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elizabeth miller
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marie miller

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tom monroe
jeff moore

john morgan
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paula mrozinski
debbie mccartney

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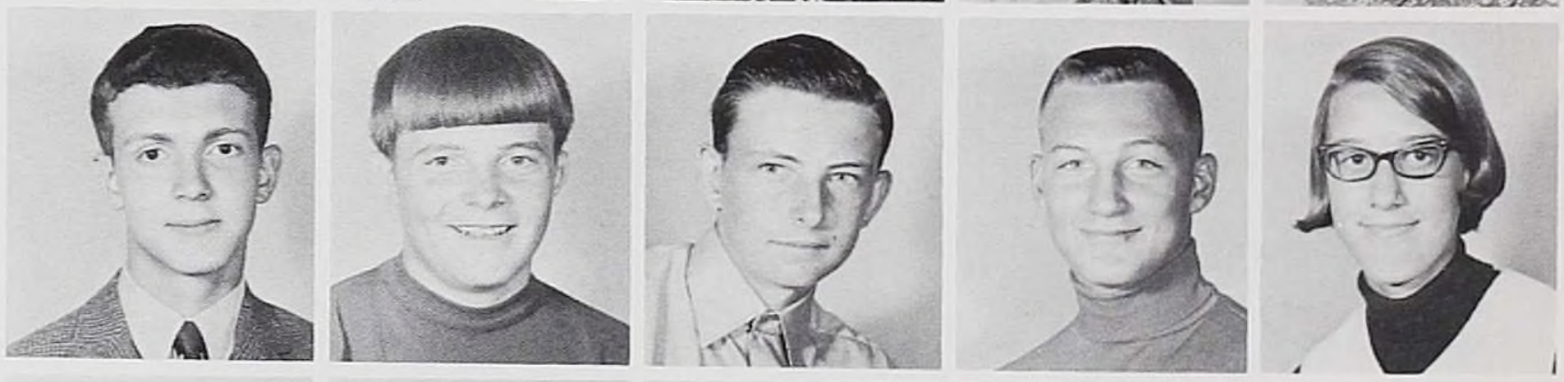

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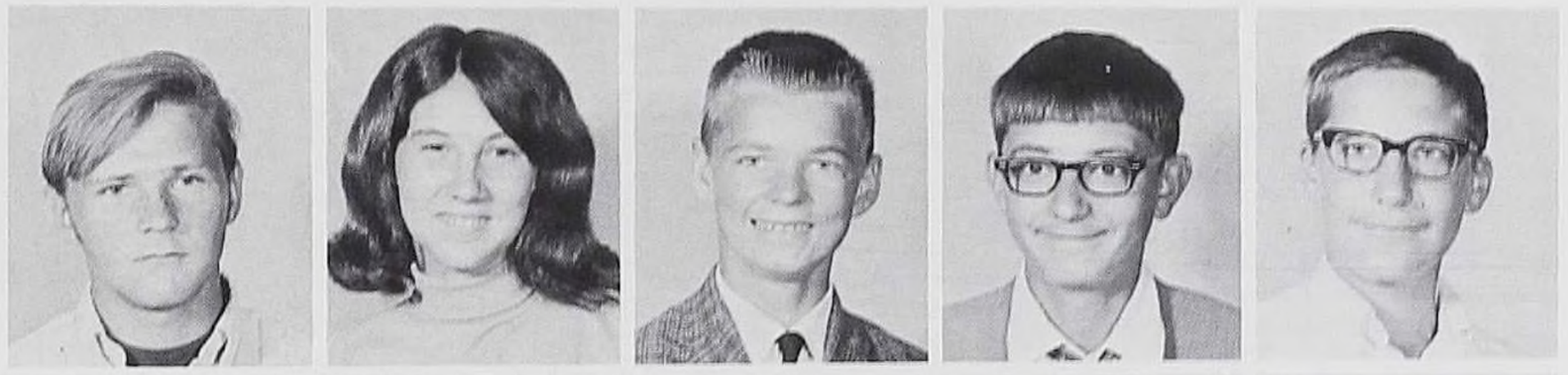

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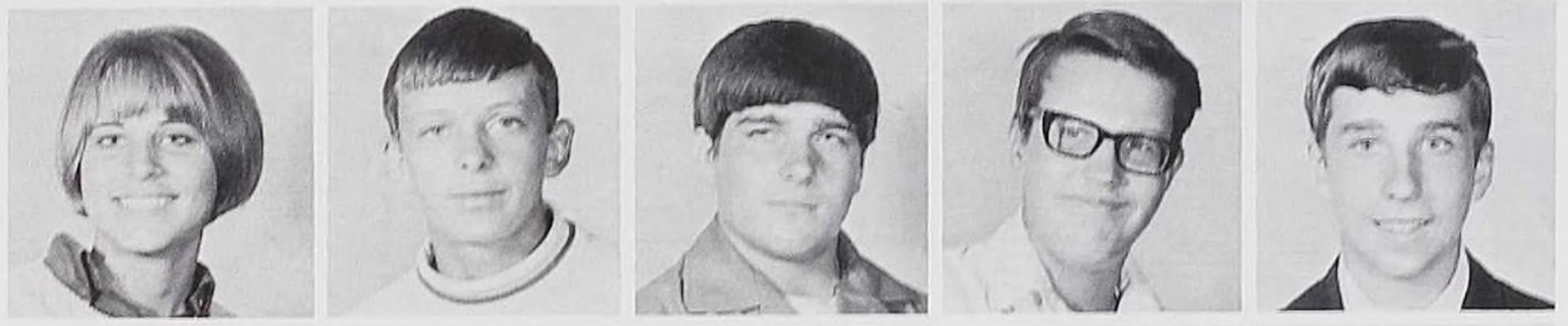

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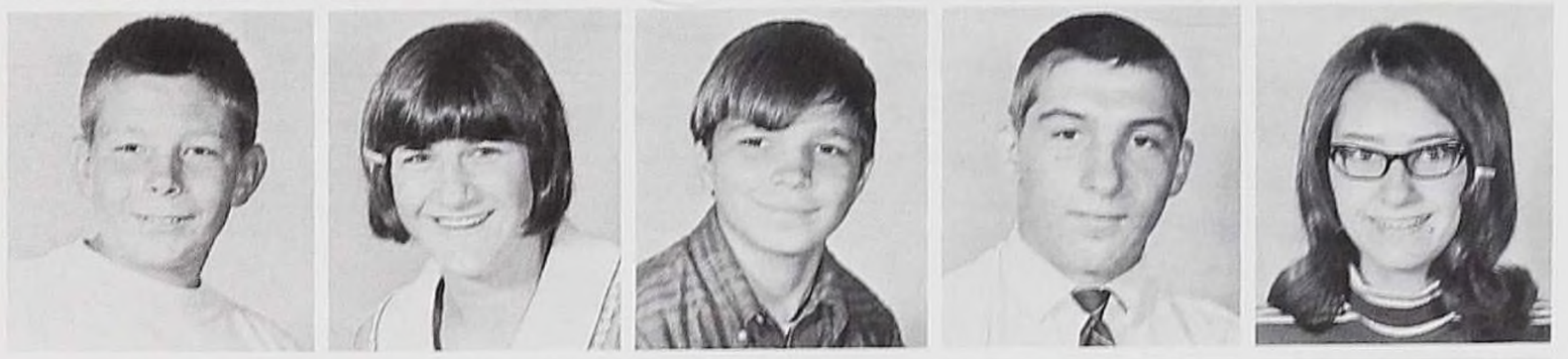

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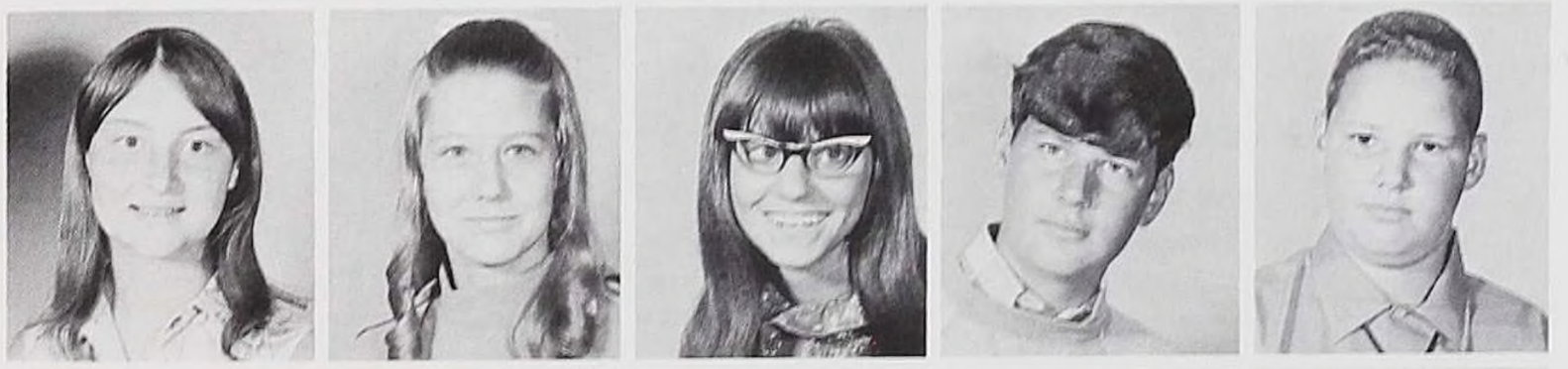

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paul troxell
kim tuley
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milroy vandusen

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kevin vogel

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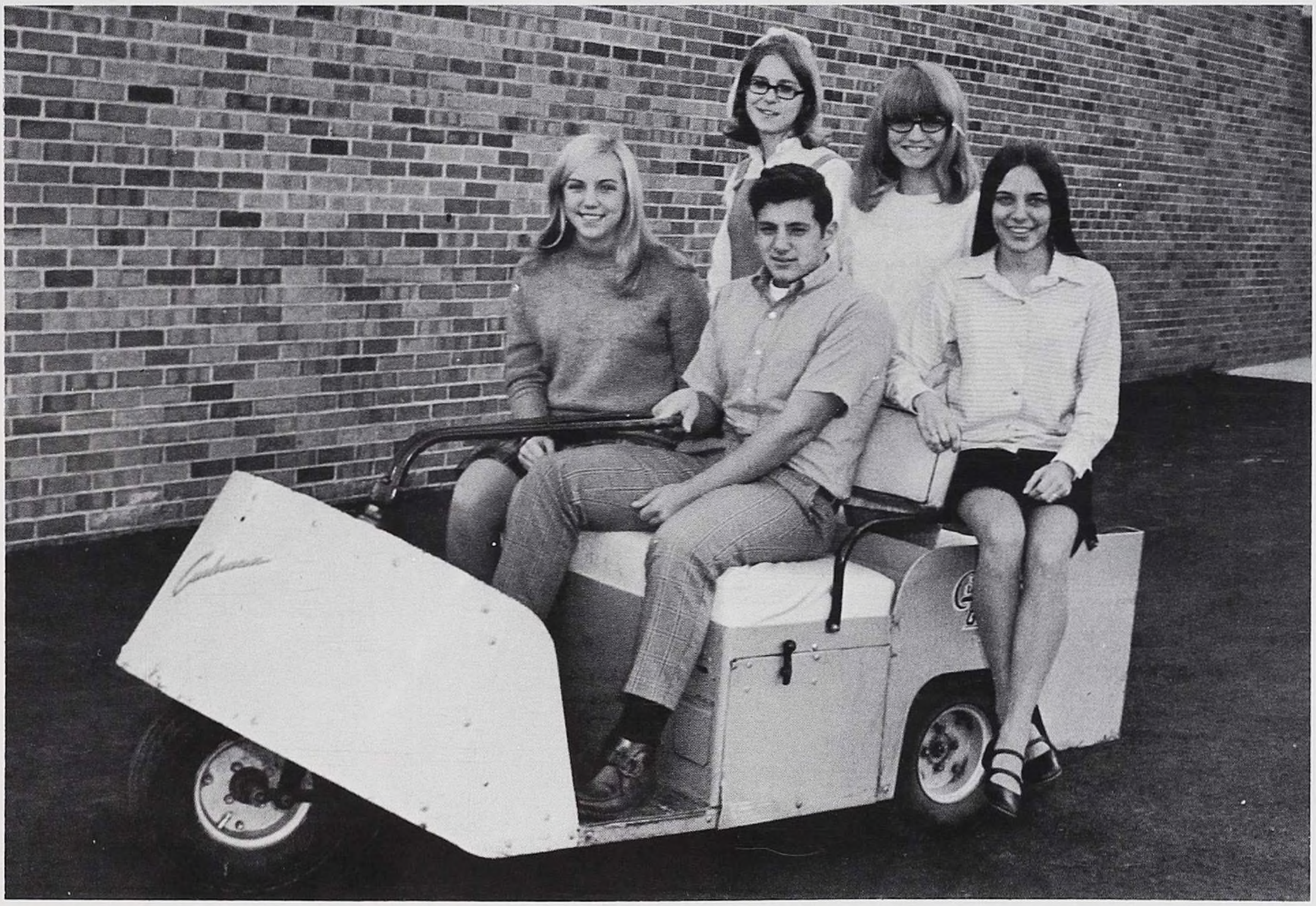
# class of '72



sophomore class officers — margo bryant, vice president; jane briskey, co-treasurer; john antonucci, president; pam oberholtzer, co-treasurer; marcy kern, secretary.

renewing old friendships and making new ones we started the year. with this as a start, the sophomore class grew in unity and spirit, pulled together by class projects and activities such as homecoming and magazine sales. working hard to make the prom we will sponsor a memorable one, our sales goal was surpassed by a large margin, making the sale a success.

as the year closes we look back over our accomplishments, personal, academic, and athletic, and eagerly await our junior year which will bring our class rings, a prom, more challenges with admirable awards and more memories.

our class officers who helped to make the year a success by organizing work committees for the float and working with magazine money are president, john antonucci; vice-president, margo bryant; co-treasurers, jane briskey and pam oberholtzer; and secretary marcy kern. representatives for student council are mike engel and carol mcguire.

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brenda anders
john antonoucci
greg arendt

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jess barber
leonita barnes
laurel beckham
ronnie bendiks

mike bennitt
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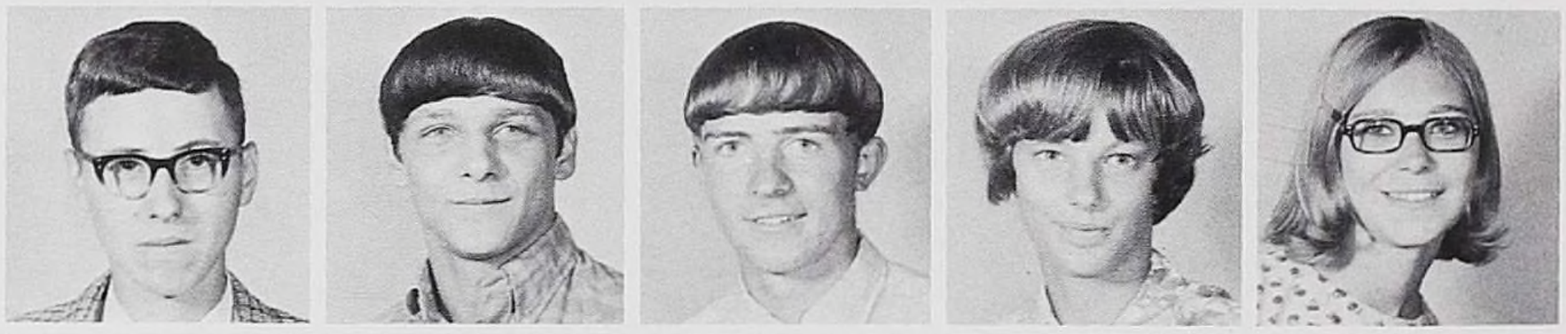

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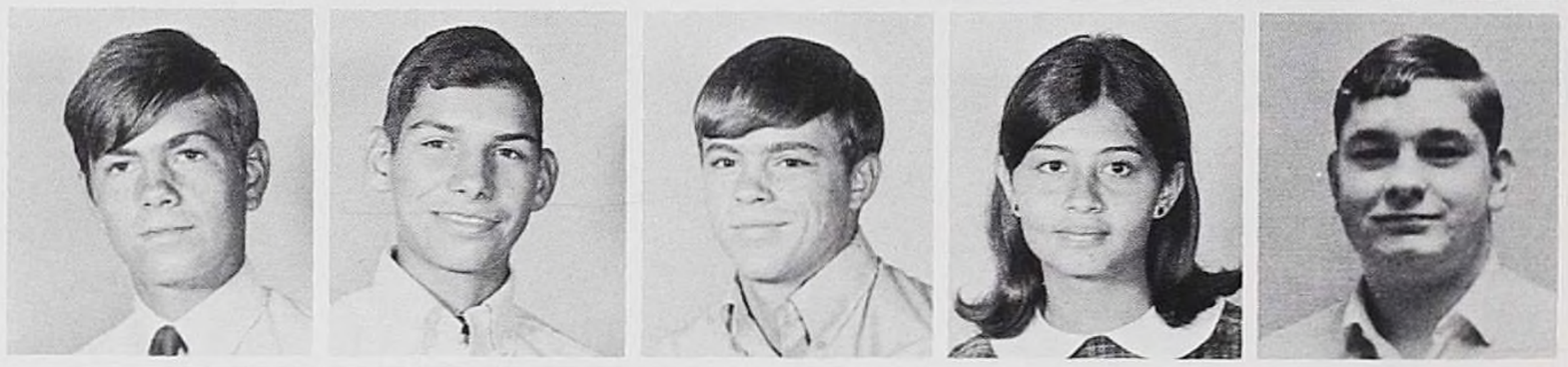

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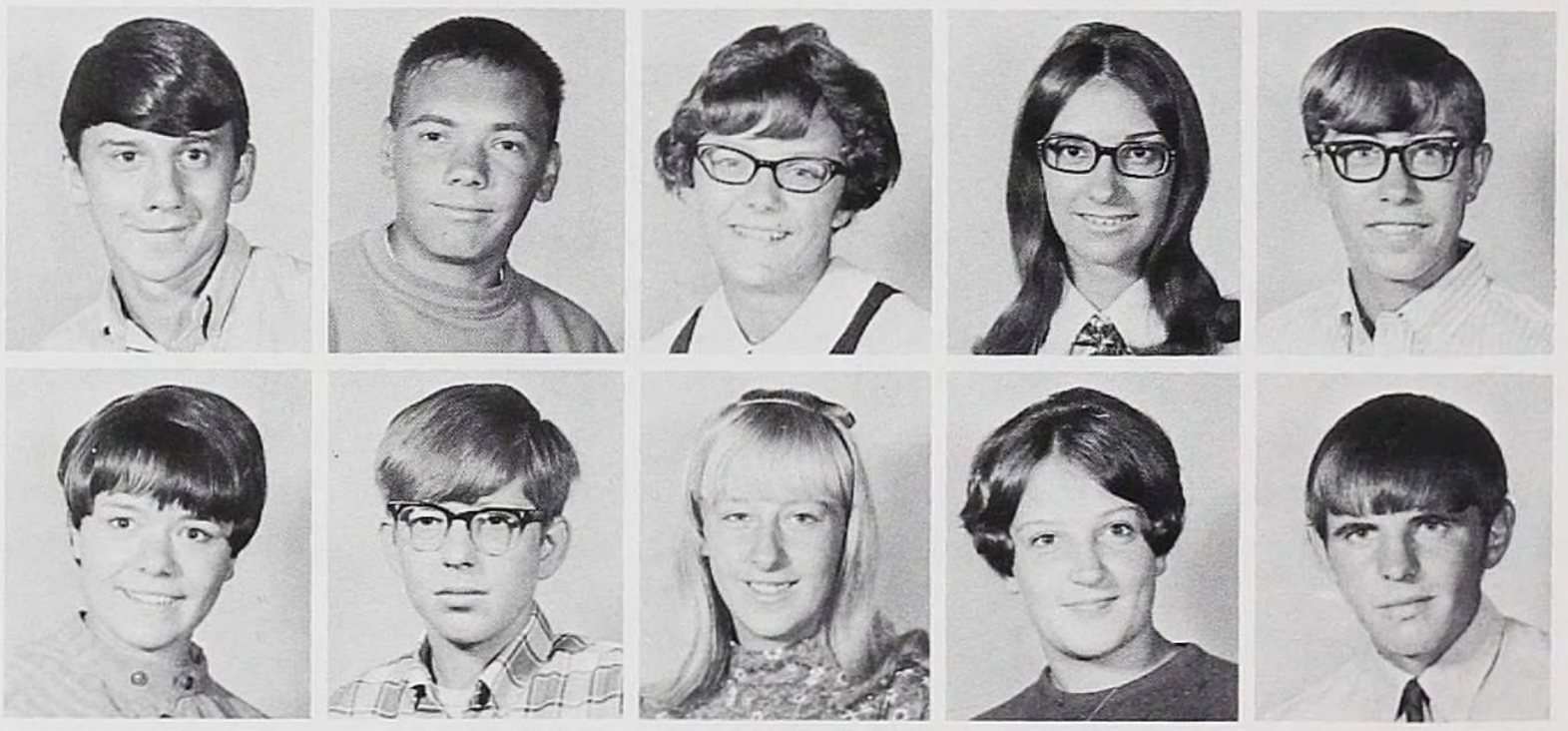

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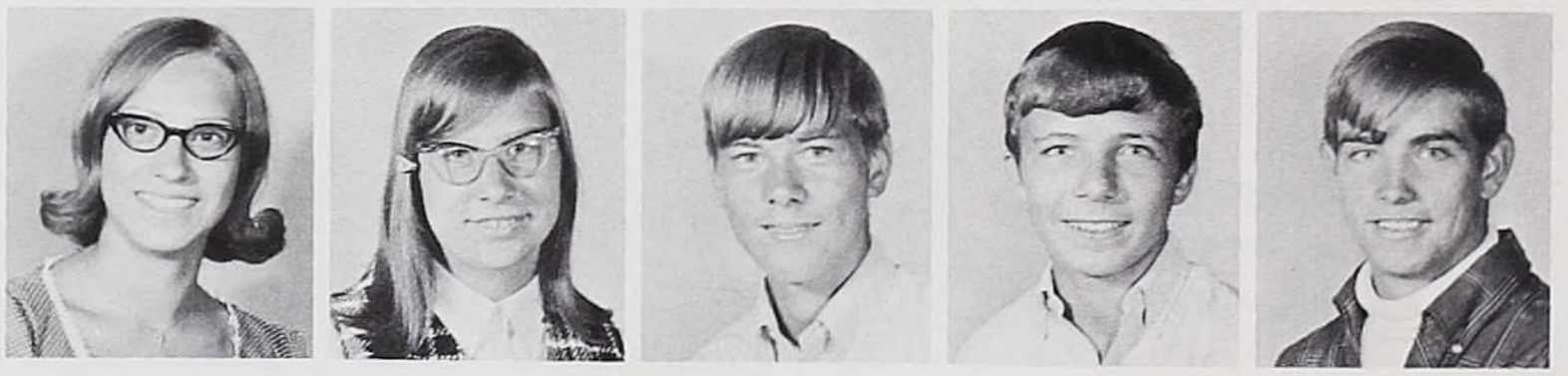

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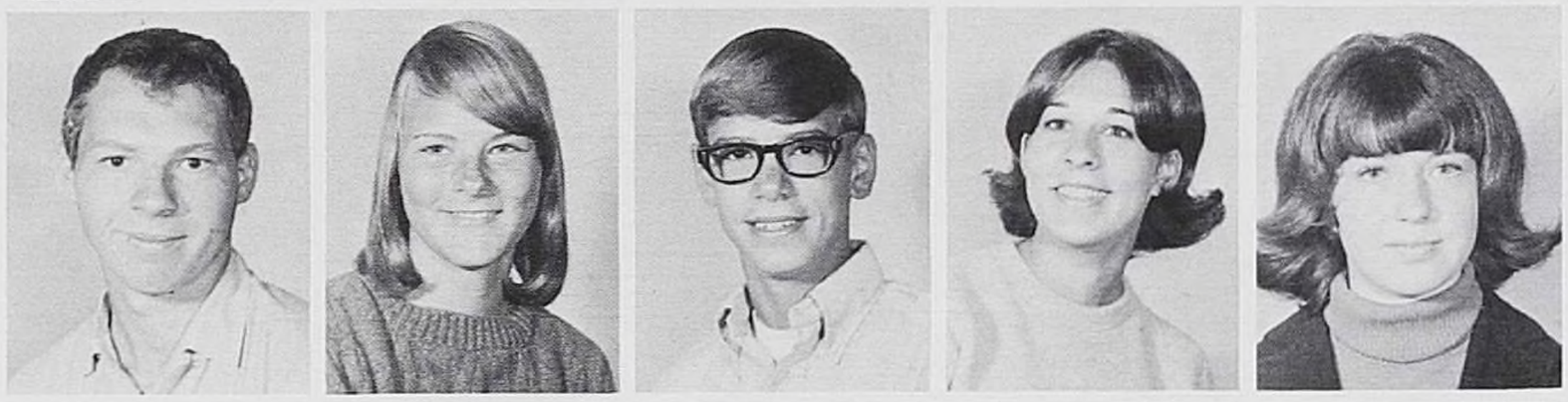

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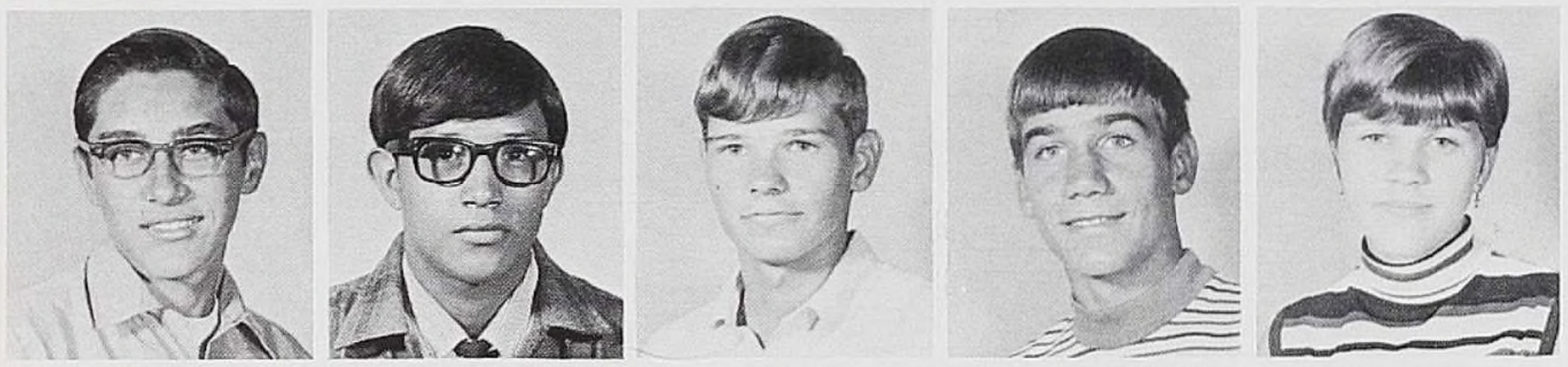

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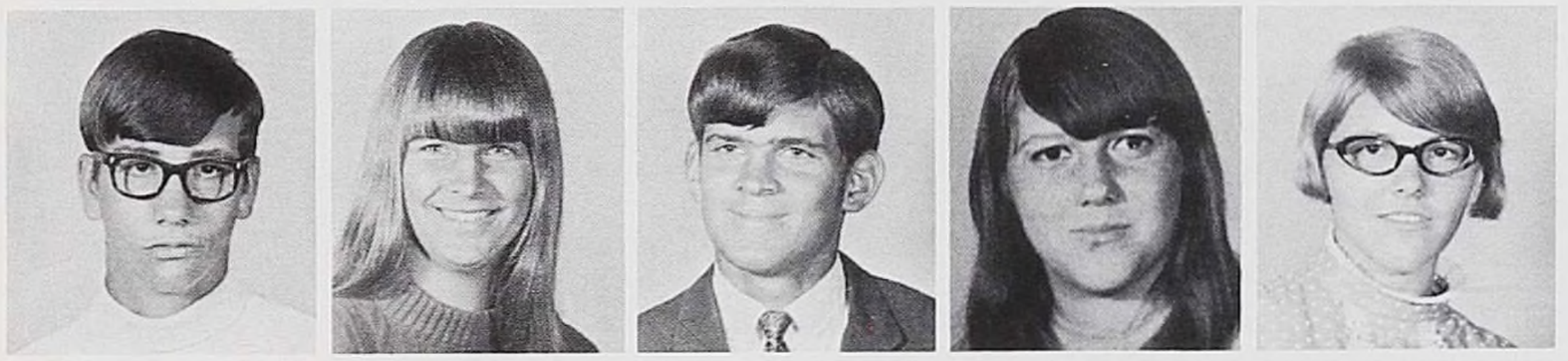

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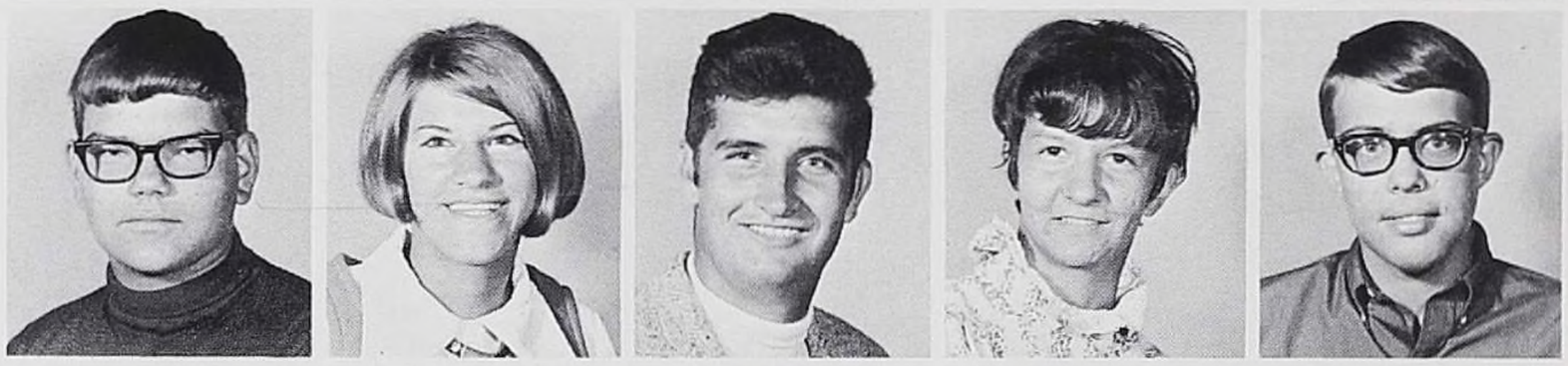

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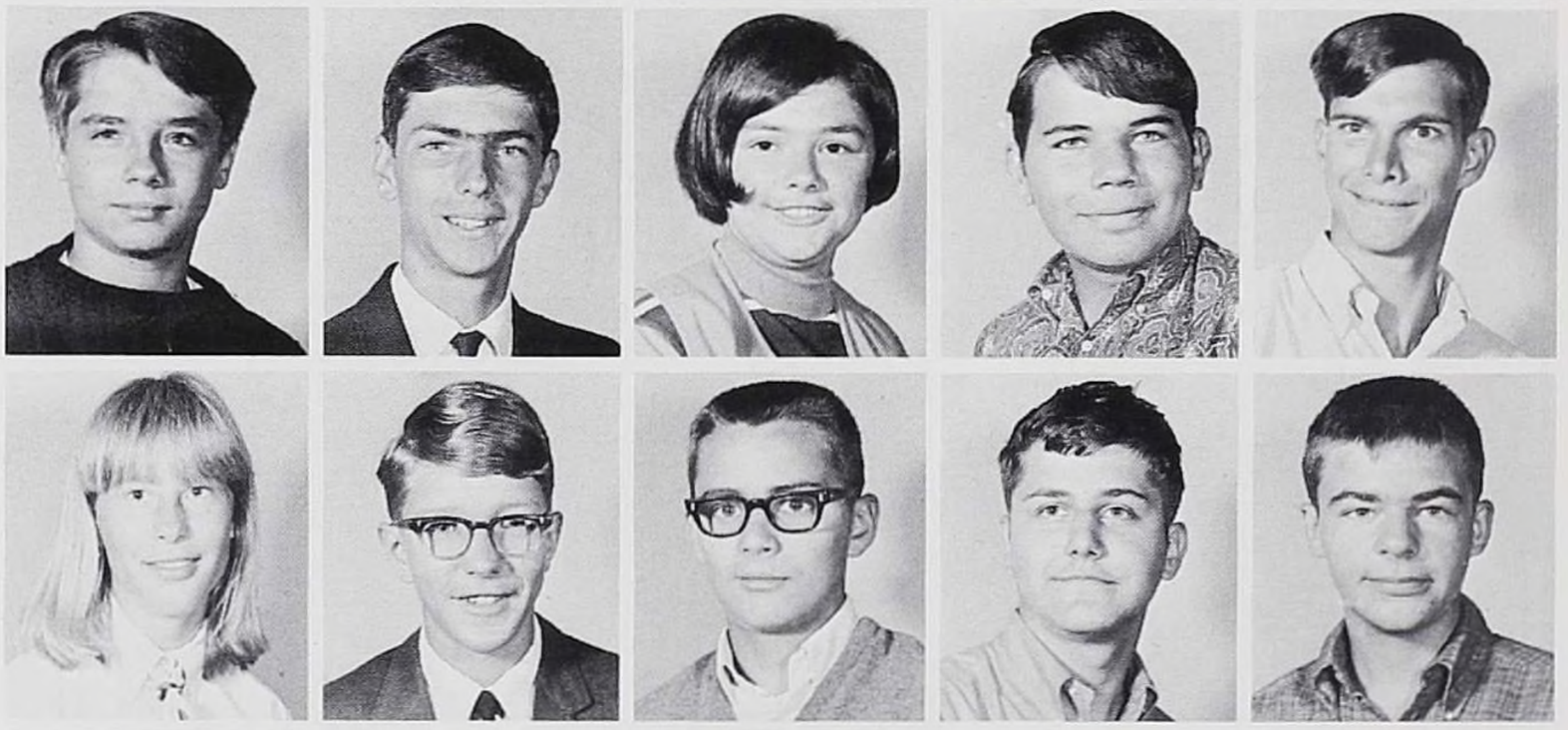

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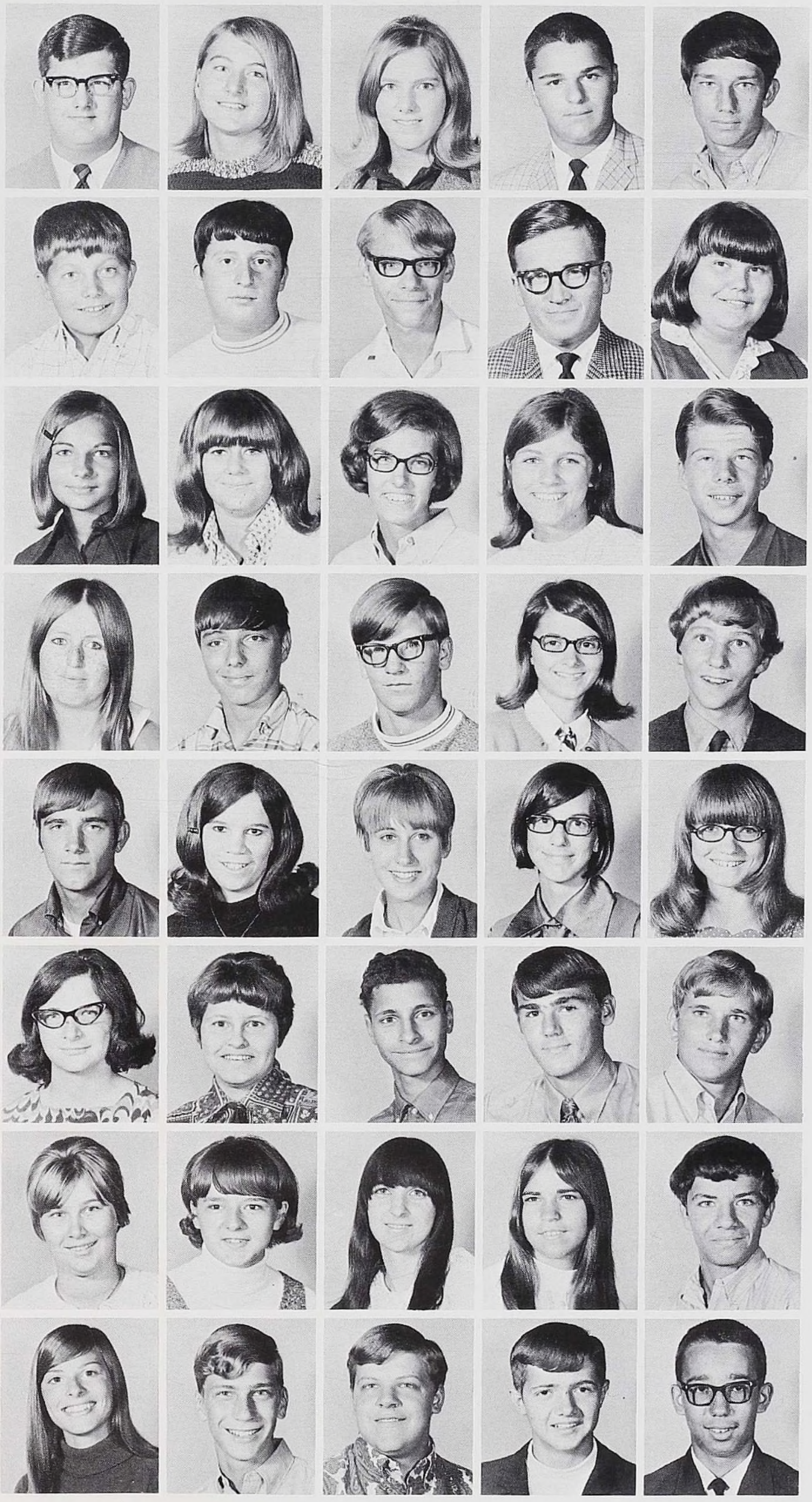

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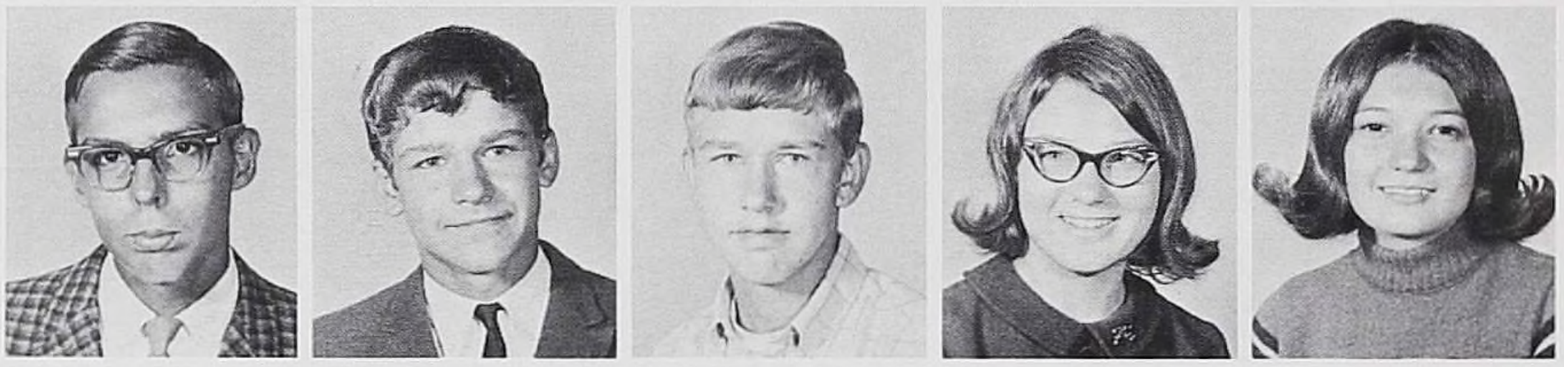

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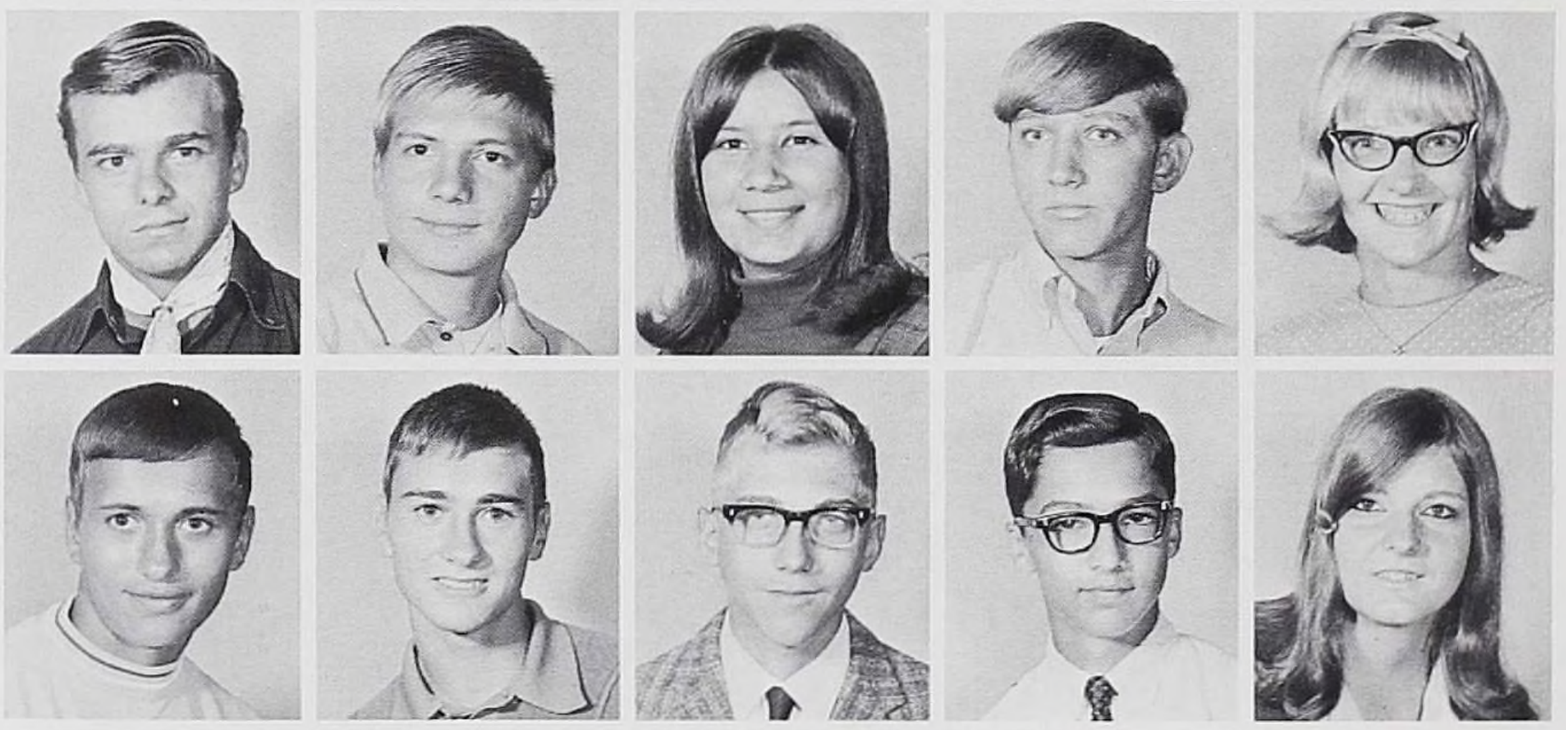

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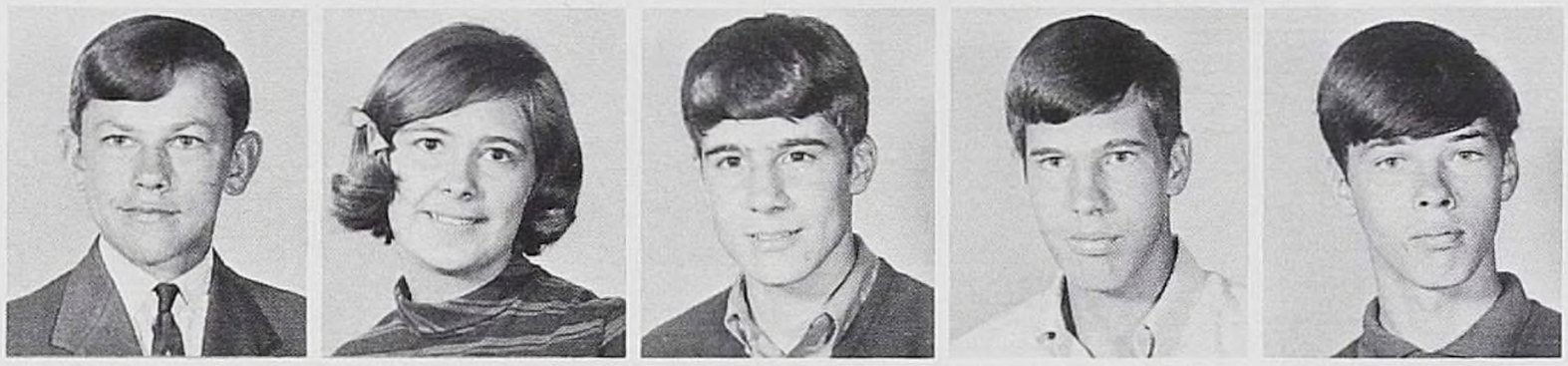

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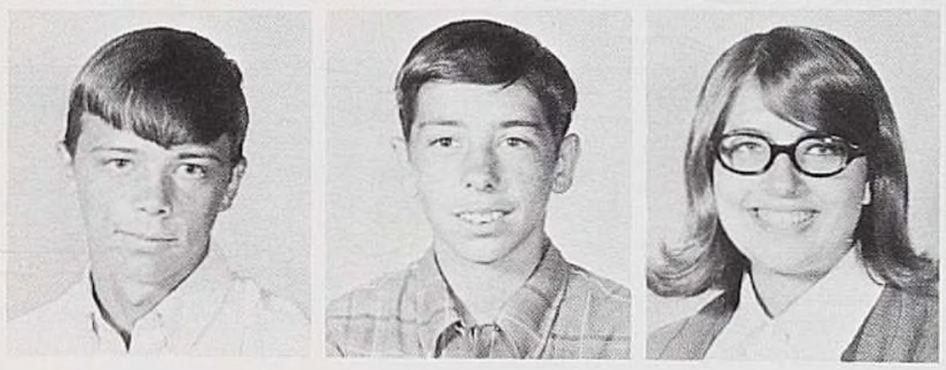

# class of '71

junior class officers — diane vermillion, vice president; tom ludwig, president; shirley gamble.

the class of '71 anxiously awaits its chance to become seniors. soon they will be entering their last, confusing, sad, happy, enlightening, and meaningful year at new prairie.

their accomplishments were numerous; the most notable being the memorable prom they gave the class of '70. others included the winning of the football season homecoming float, and the triumph of being the first class to win the spirit stick of 1969.

as were all former junior classes, they were proud of their rings, and rightfully so. wearing them, the juniors feel that they gained a life-long link with new prairie high school.

as the end of this school year approached, the juniors became more and more aware of the fact that important decisions concerning their futures must be made. this, coupled with the everpresent spirit of competition and the taking of many important tests for the college-bound students, made the junior year one of the most progressive and confusing years in a student's life.

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mike adams
kathy akin
betty albertson
lynn anderson

dan artist
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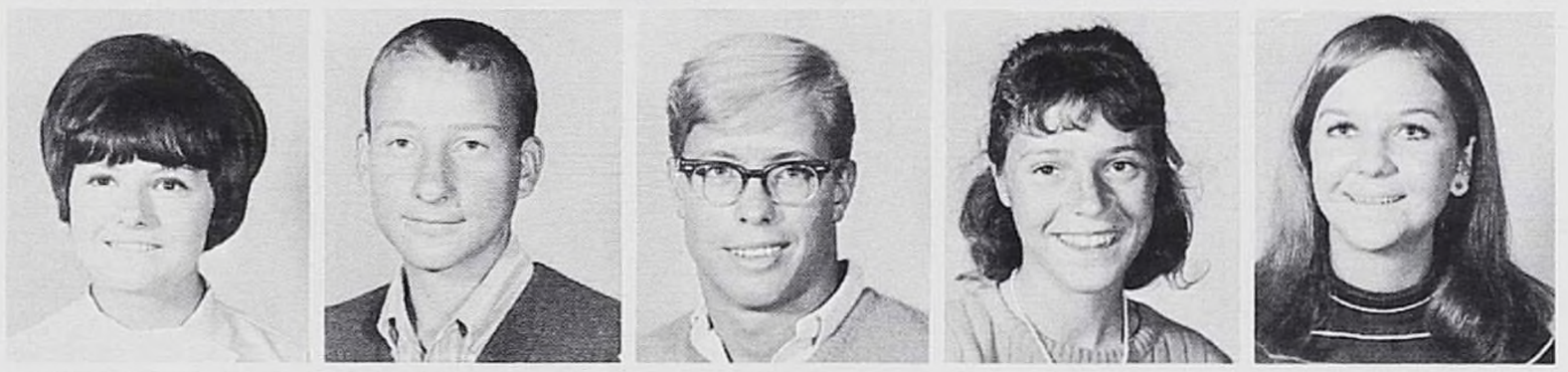

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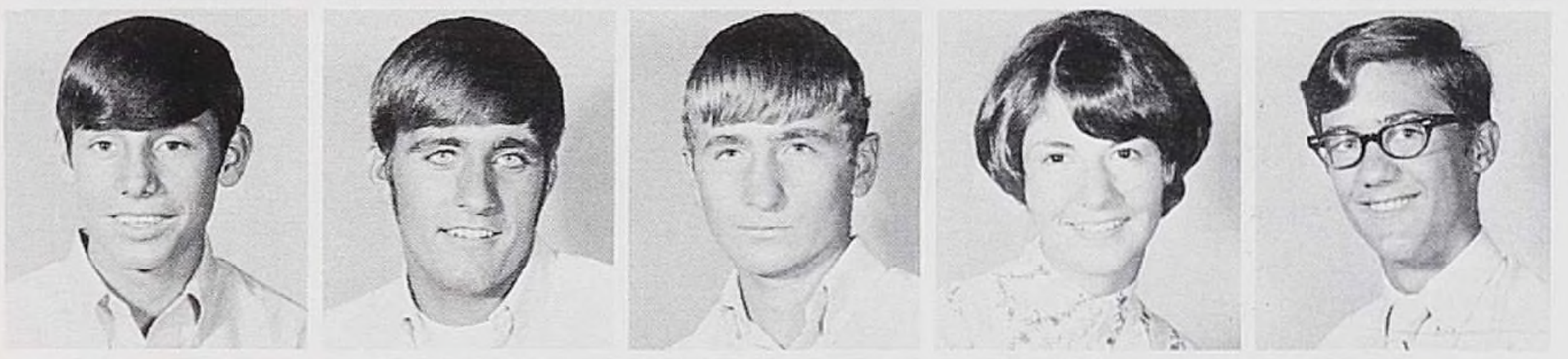

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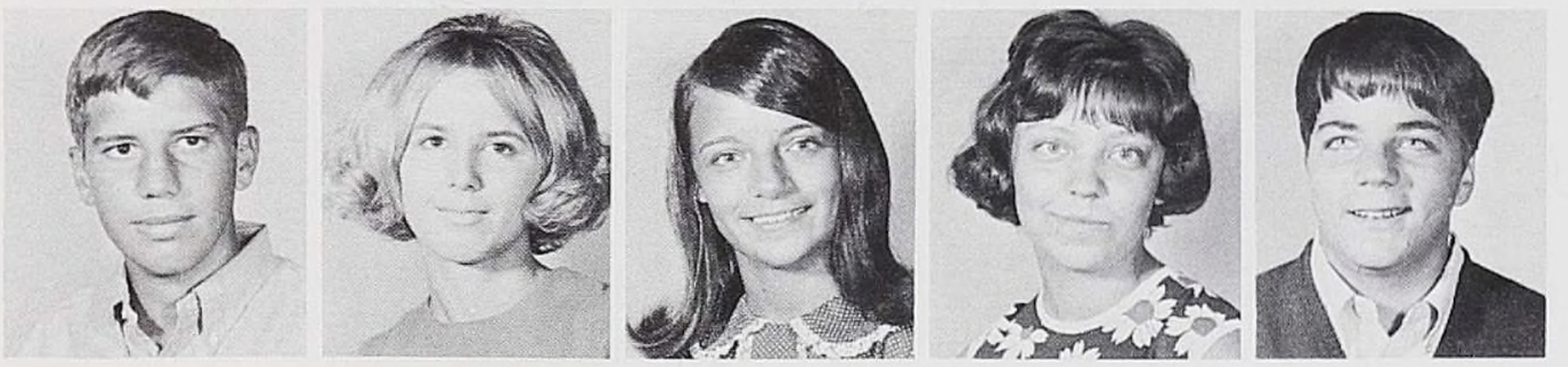

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larry foster
nick galvas
shirley gamble
darla gesse
bruce giles

drew gilpin
john ginter
barb golubski
bruce goodson
rick gourley

gail graczyk
juanita green
patti green
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pat hannon

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lavon hardiman
mike harris
jo ellen heminger

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mike hoggard
chris hunt
dave jesswein
diane johnson

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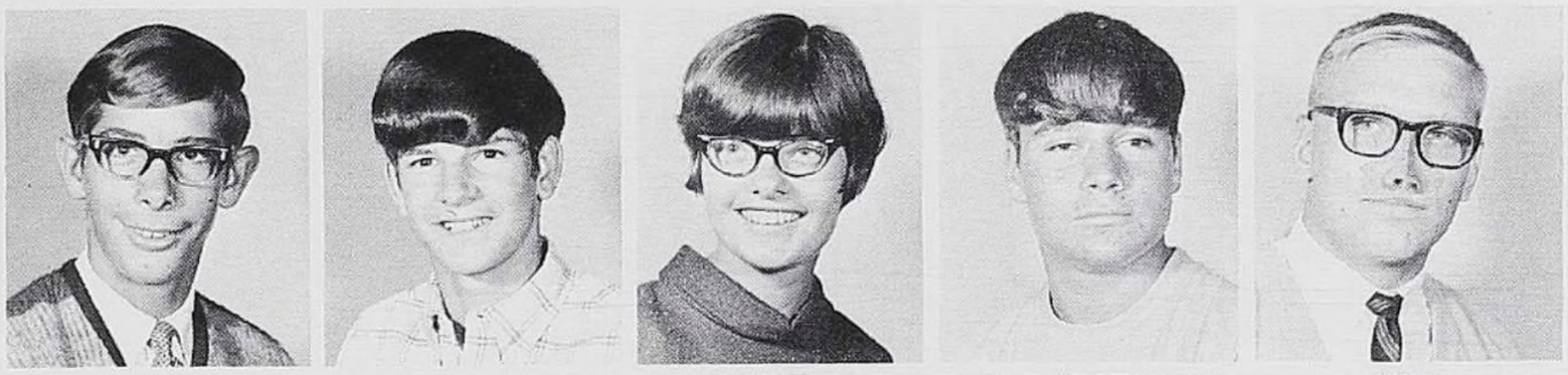

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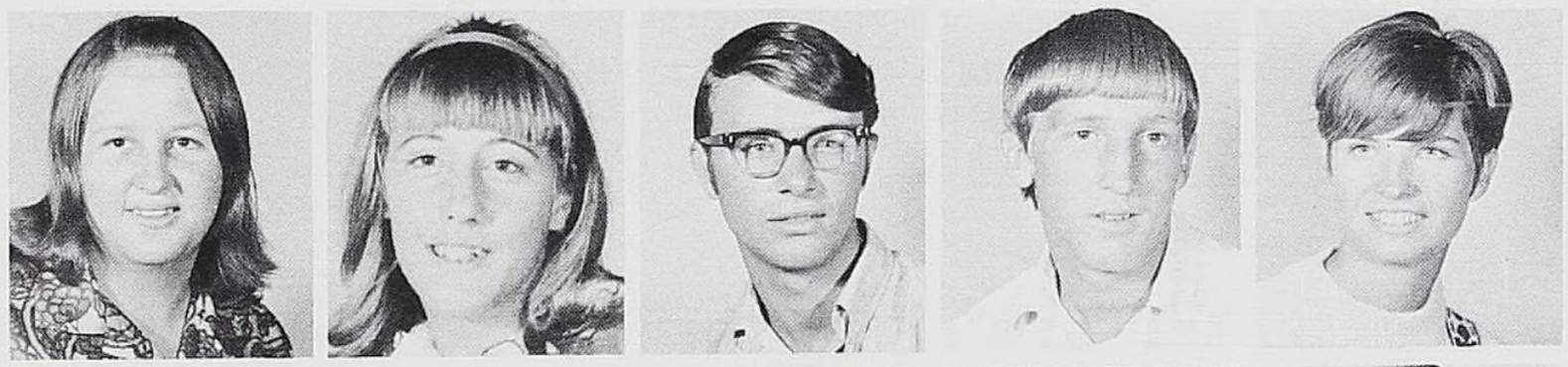

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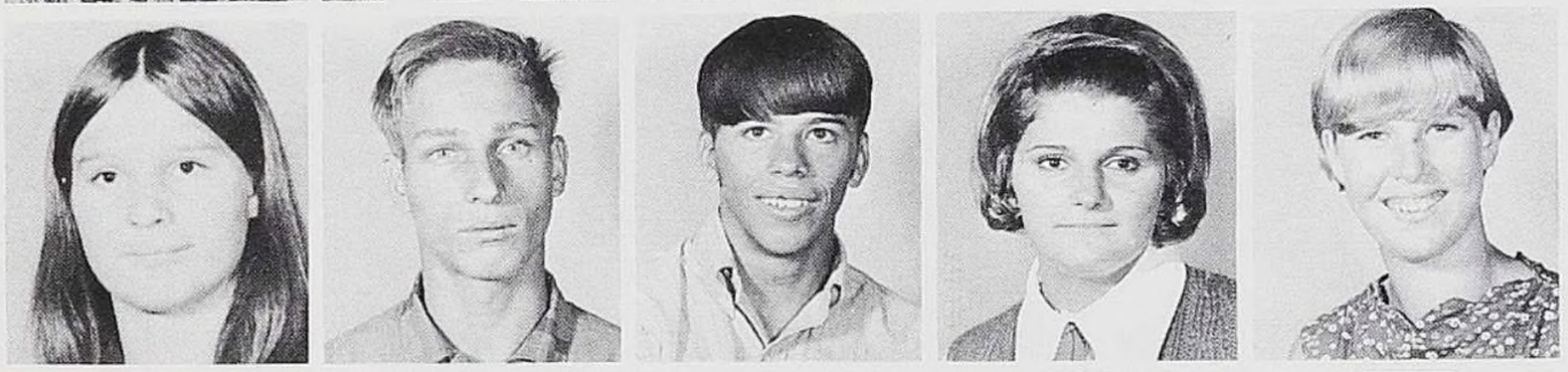

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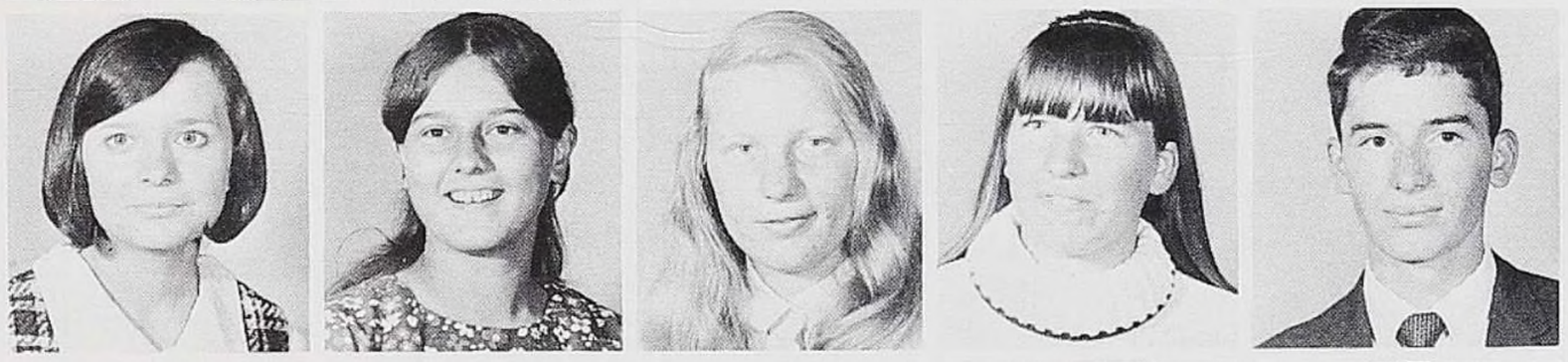

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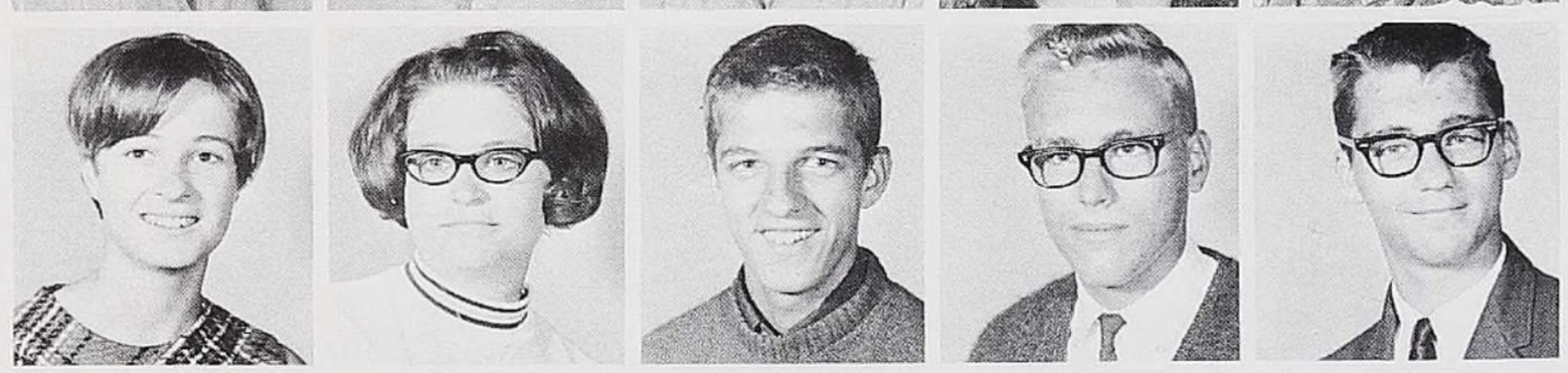

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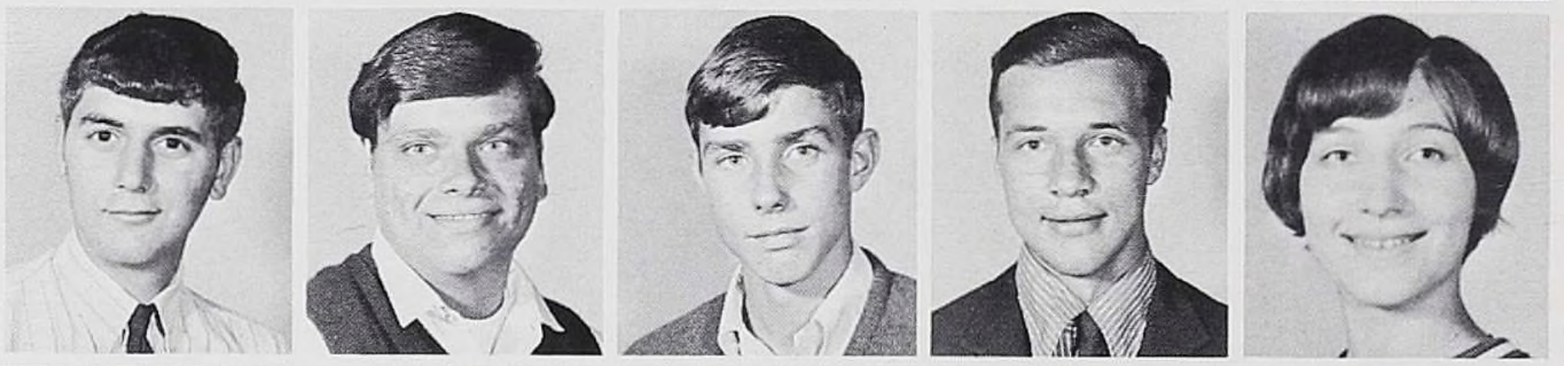

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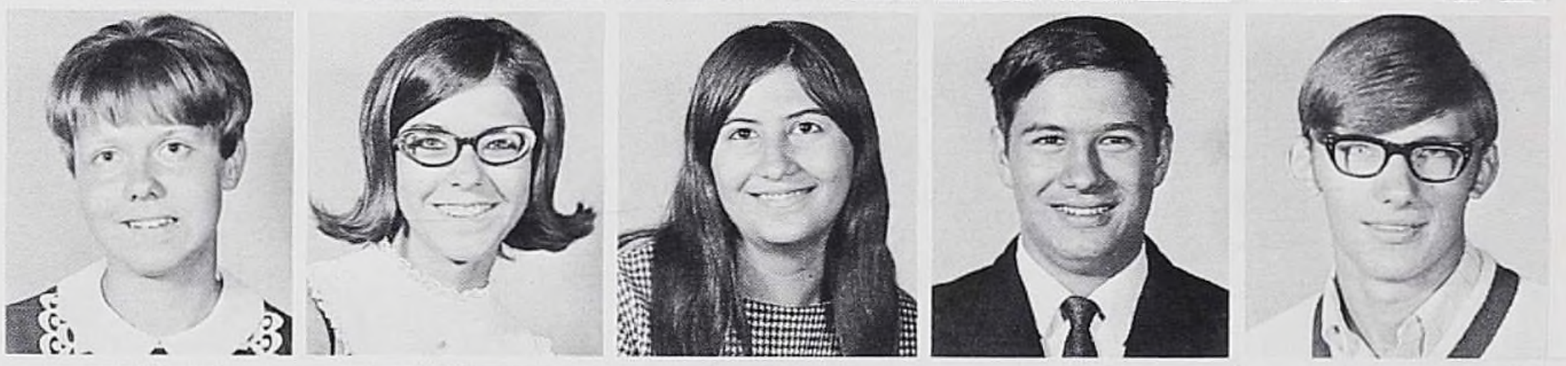

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sandra wawrzynski

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gladys wiltfong
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tom yeater
ray zakrzewski
linda zarobinski
chris zelasko

pat zloza

## exchange students

karen kaufman, ila zondrozny, pat cevallos.

this year new prairie was fortunate enough to have two exchange students. both girls were from south america, ila being from brazil and pat from peru. while in the united states, the girls made their home with mr. and mrs. kenneth kaufman and family.

*a time for us . . .*

# class of '70

debbie parry, secretary; dan shead, vice-president; ray nickerson, president; judy thompson, treasurer.

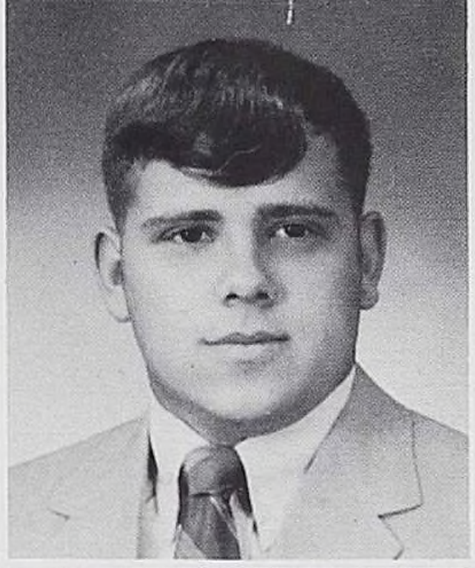
1970 will be a harbinger of different thoughts and new ideas for the upcoming decade. it also brings the graduation of this group, the senior class of new prairie high school.

past accomplishments are numerous. we had more than our share of scholars, leaders, and athletes. their feats in leadership, scholarship, service, and competition made the entire school proud, but most of all, the seniors felt a tremendous pride in the accomplishments of our friends and classmates.

as we end a phase of our lives, we feel that we have had the time of our lives.

the middle of our junior year brought the confusion of actual consilidation. we combined well. we put on a prom and had a great time; we claimed two national merit finalists; our senior dominated football team had a winning season; our basketball team claimed the title of northern state conference champions; conference champs in every sport were members of our ranks.

we made many deep friendships, which time will test, and shared laughs, tears, joy, sorrow, fun, and trouble. as we leave nphs, we can wish for those who follow no more than to enjoy it as much as we did.



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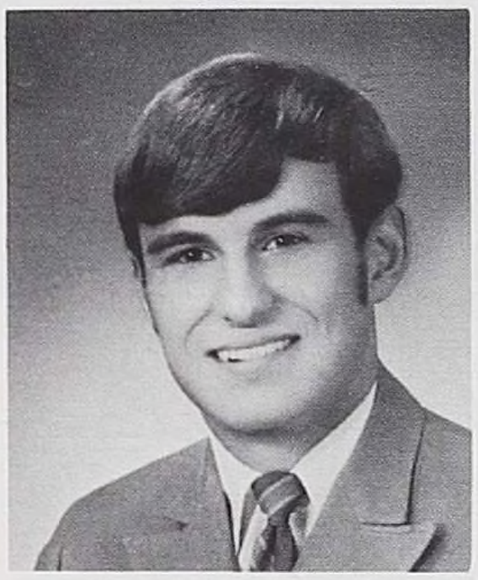

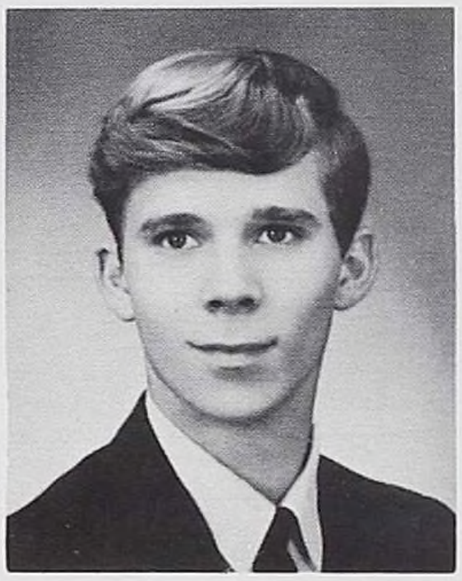

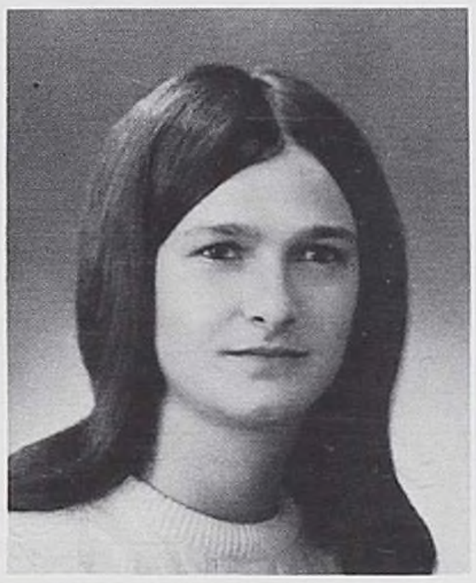

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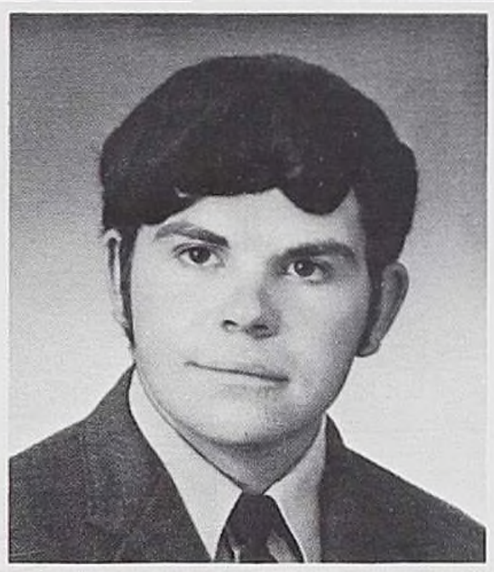

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debbie a. biehl

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christine m. bladecki

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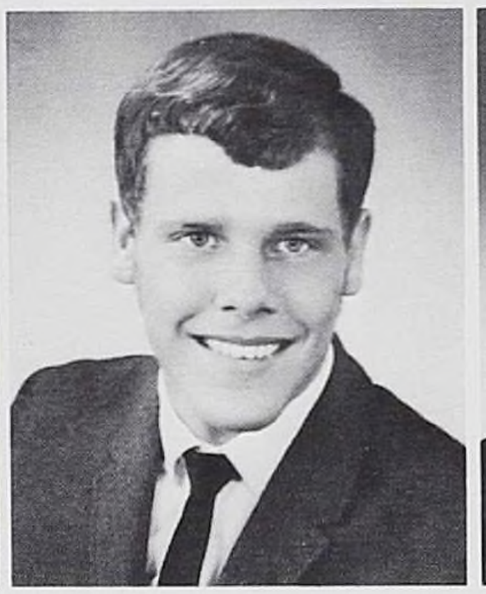

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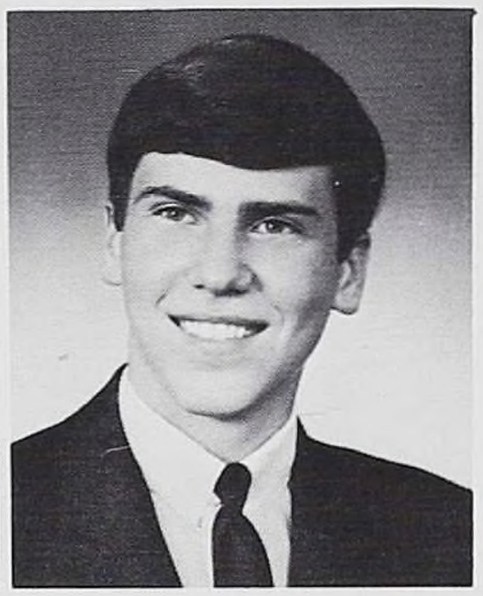

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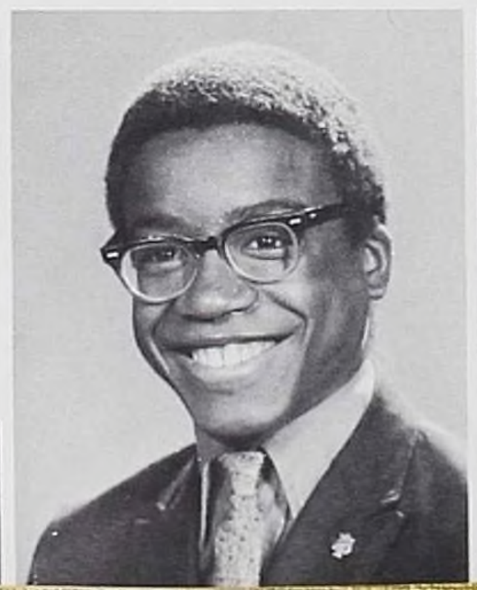

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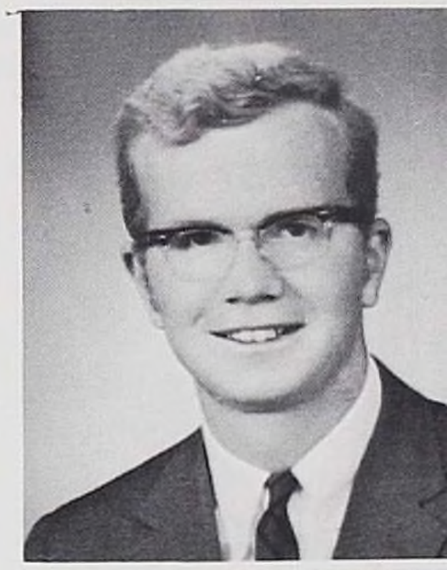

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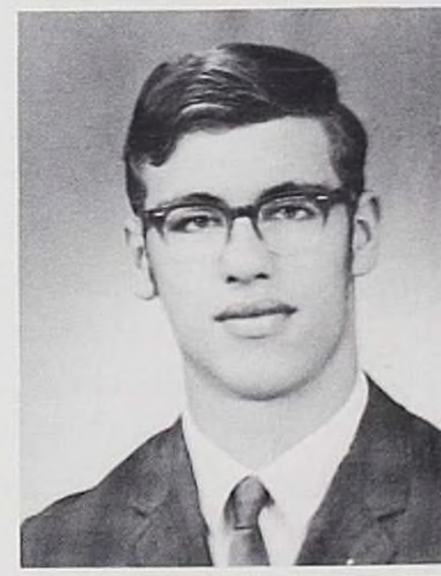

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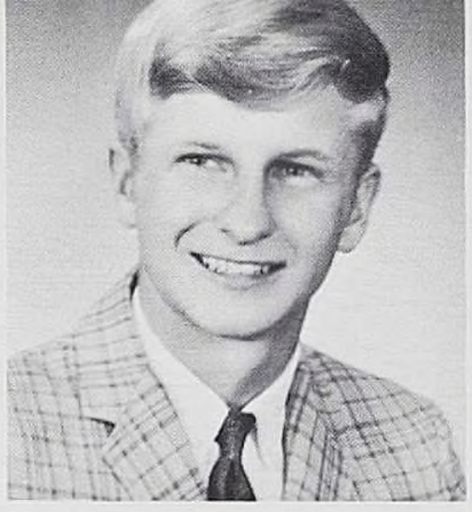

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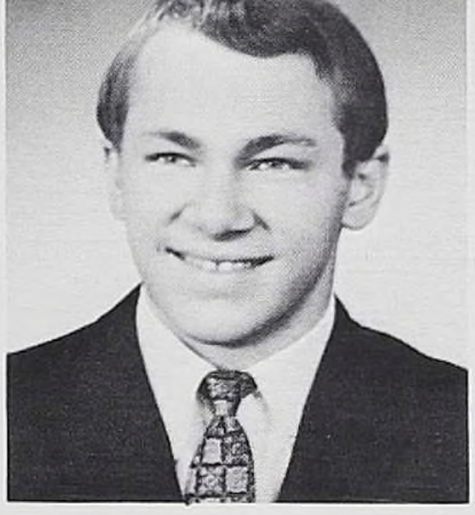

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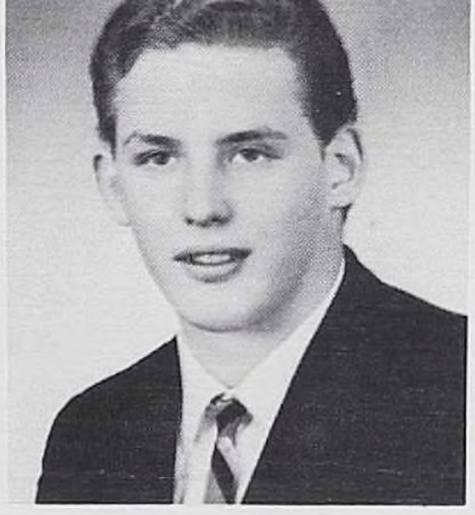

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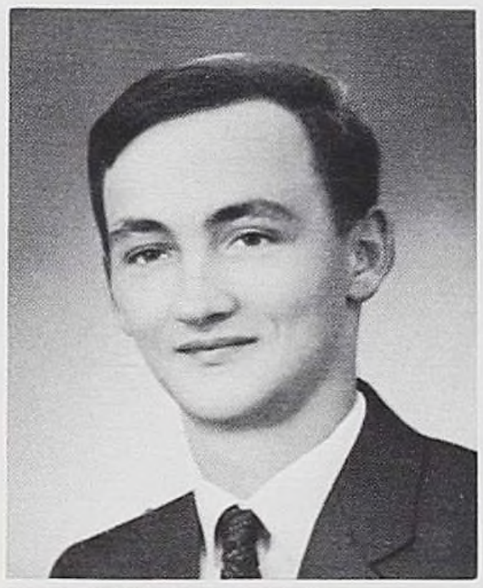

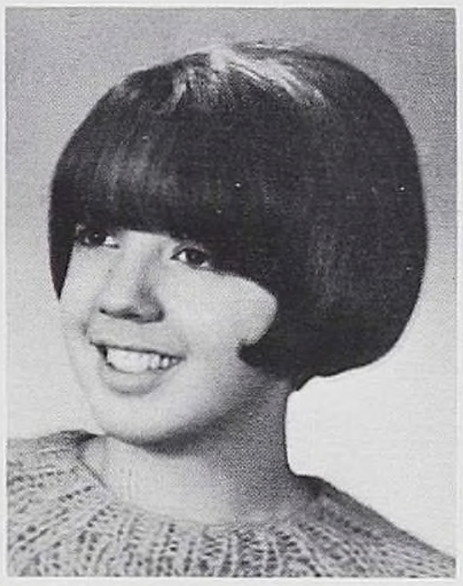

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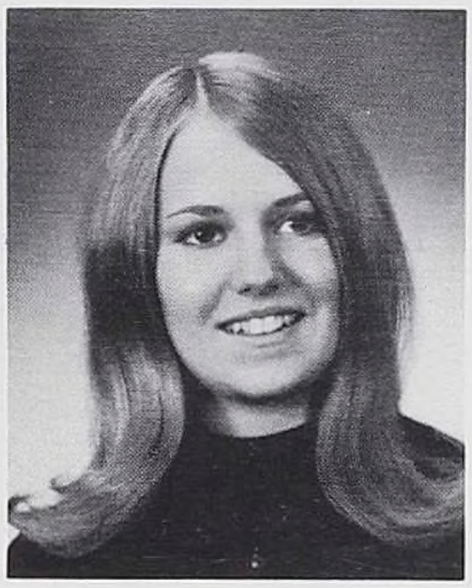

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garry de young

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david a. dodd

spanish club, lettermen, hi-y, wrestling, football, baseball.

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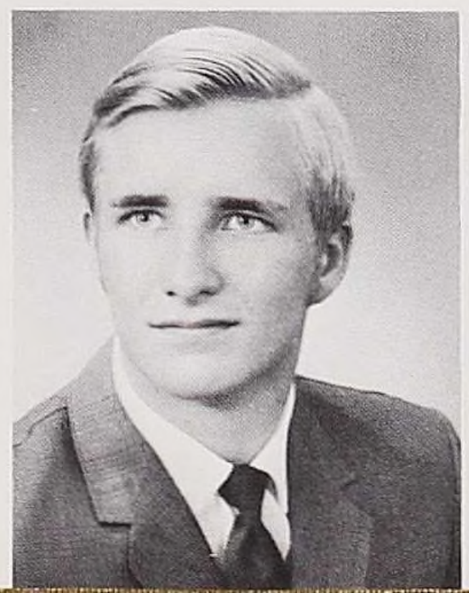

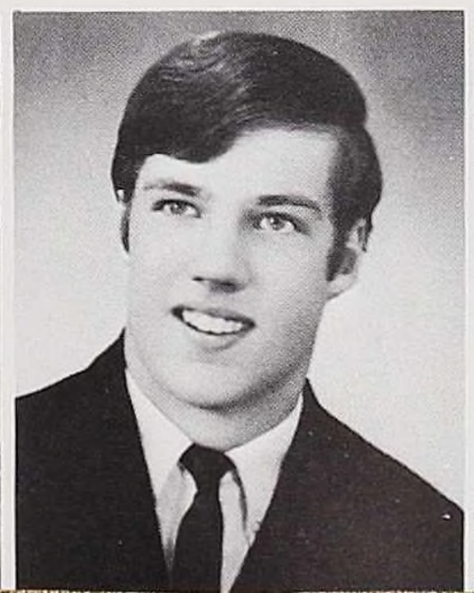

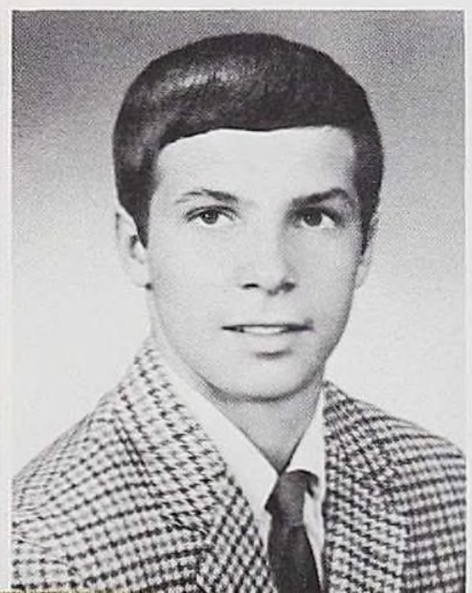

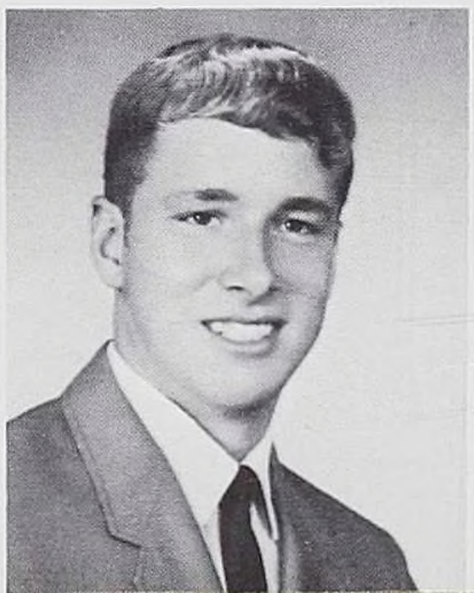

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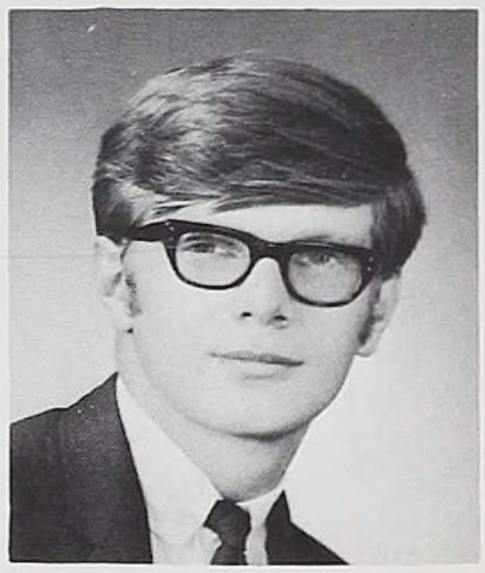

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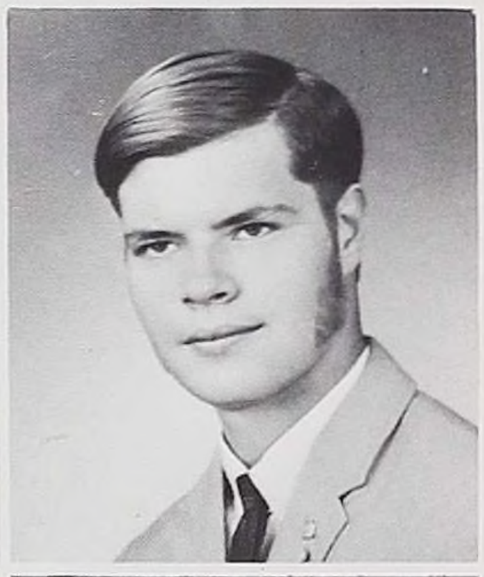

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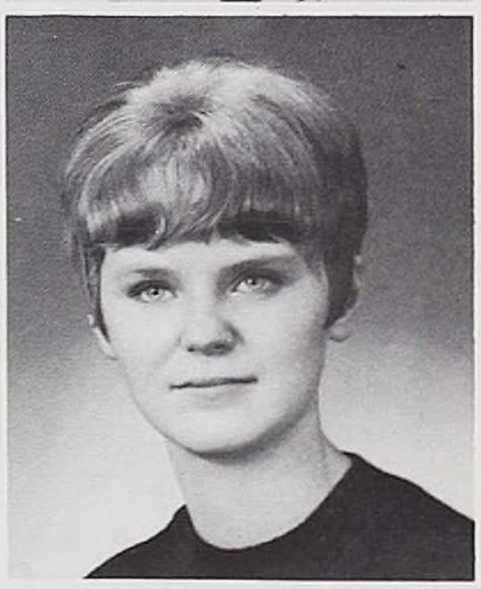

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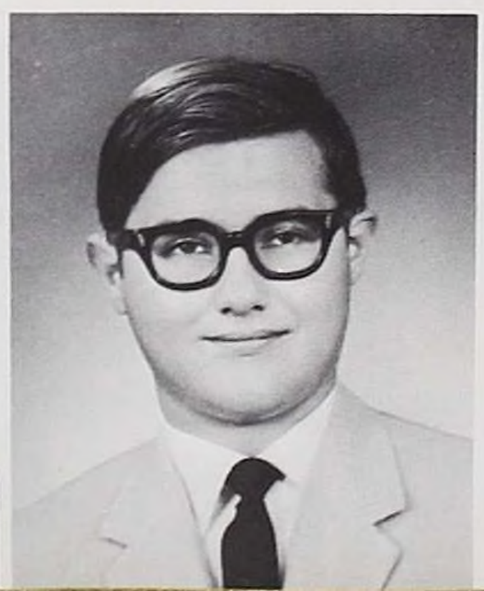

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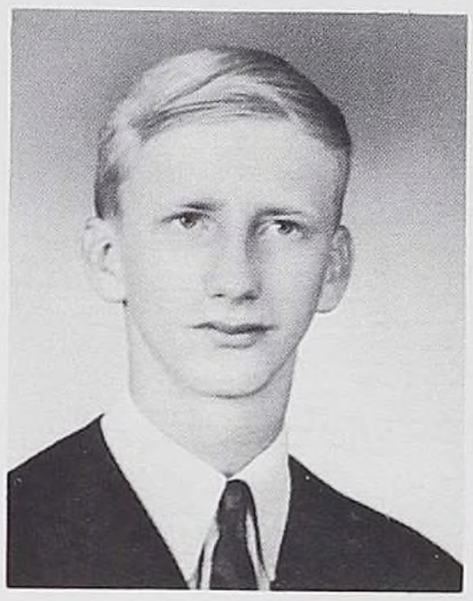

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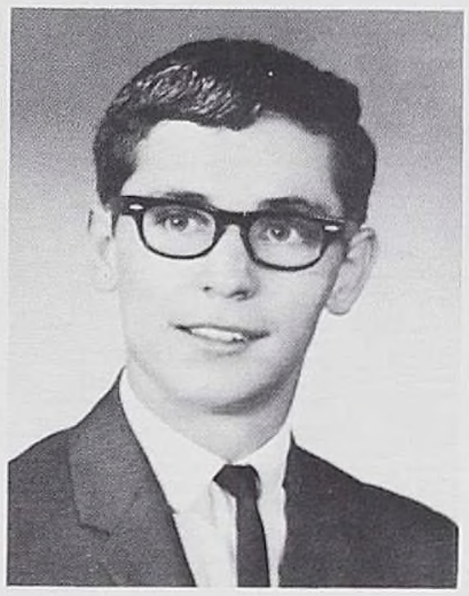

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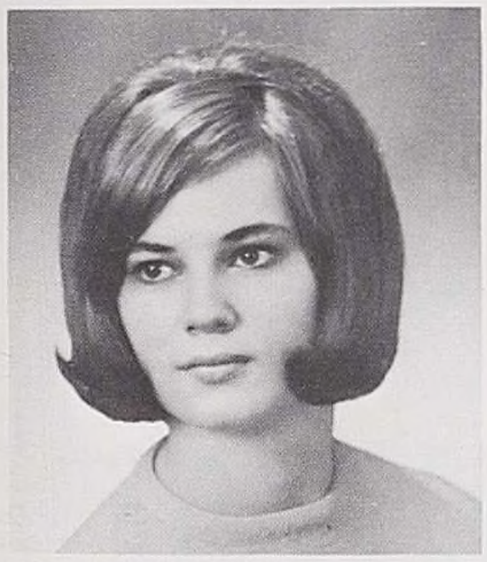

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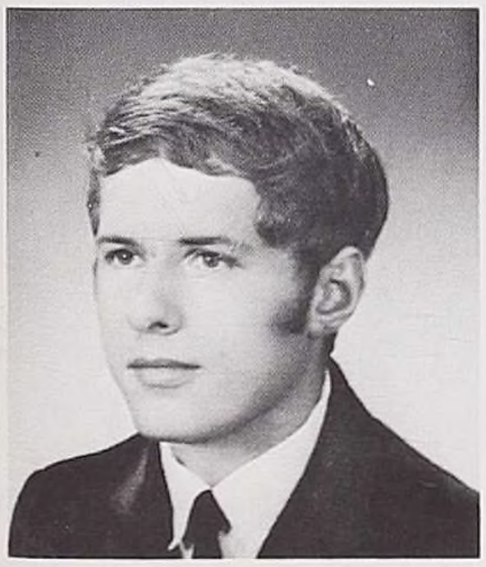

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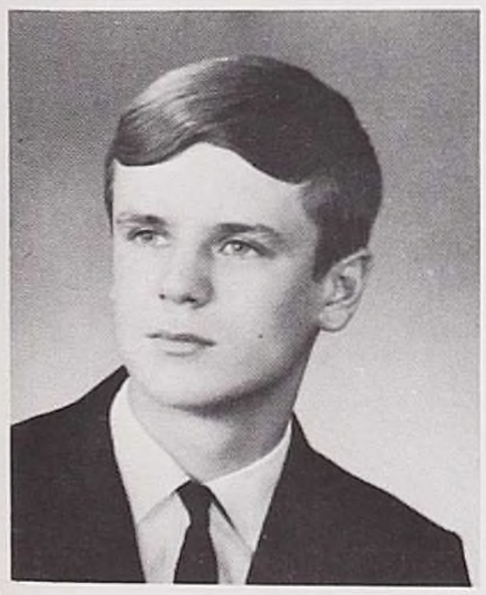

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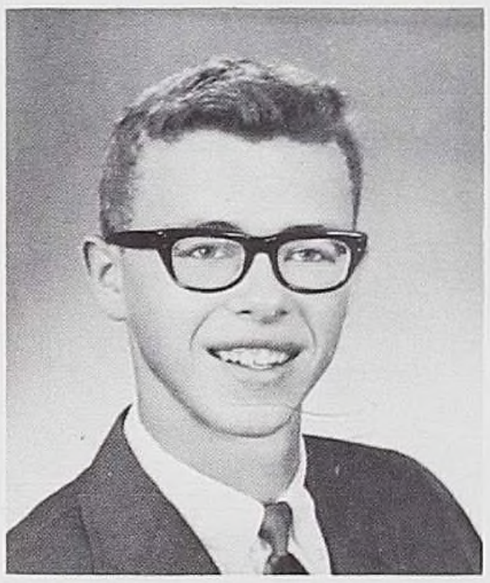

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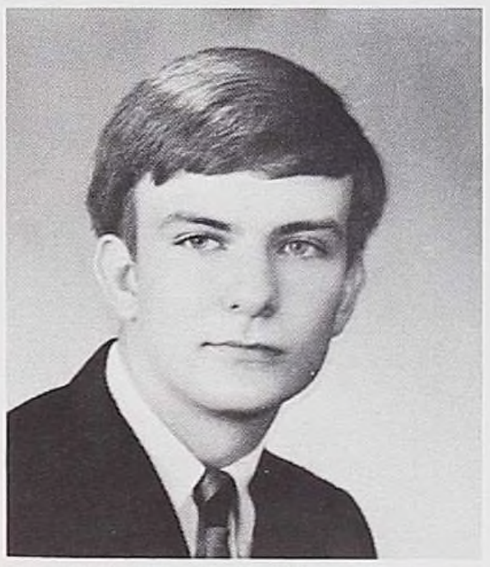

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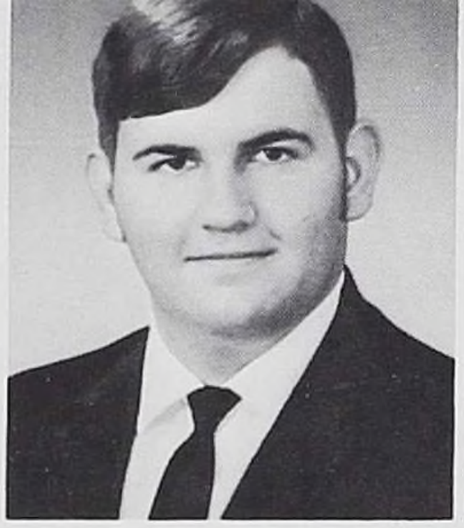

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pep club, fha.

nancy e. hayter

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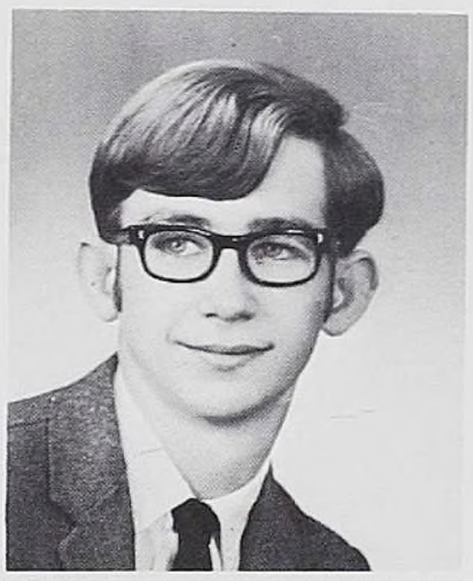

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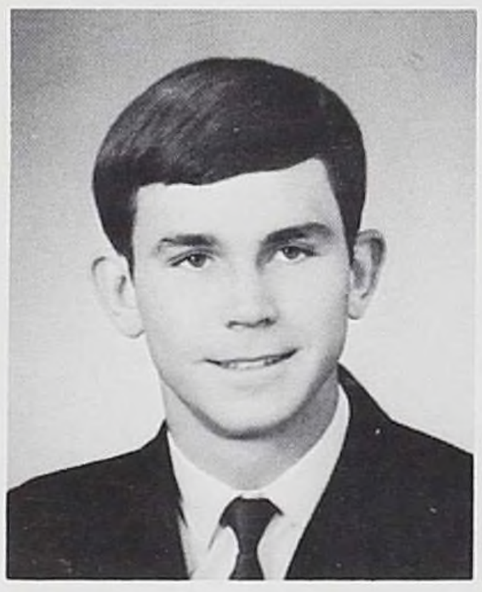

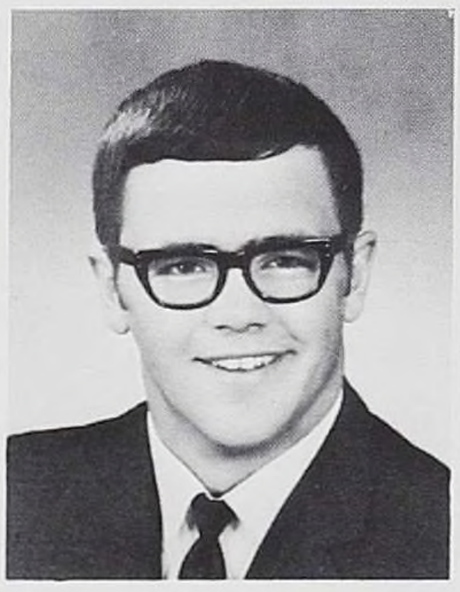

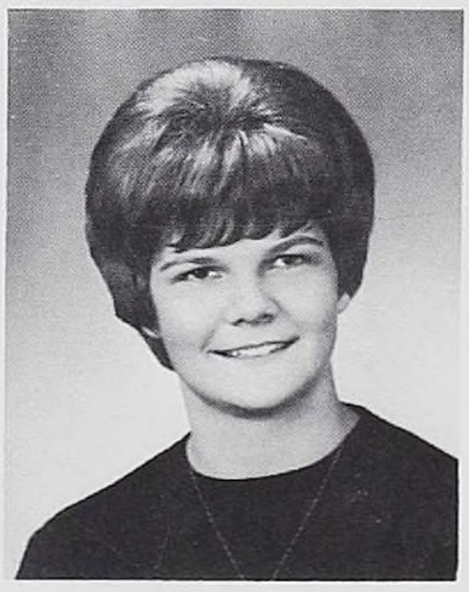

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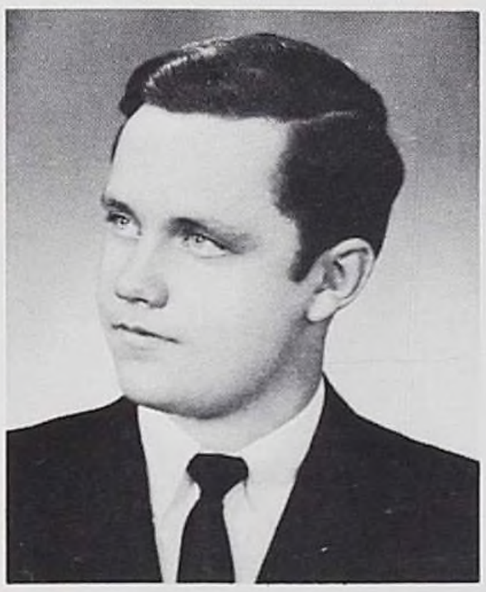

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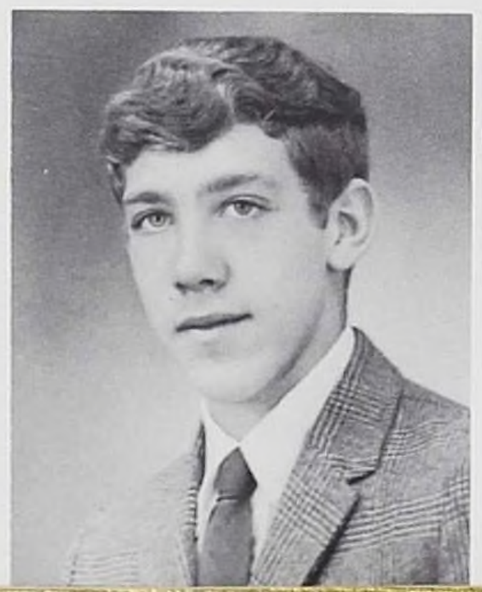

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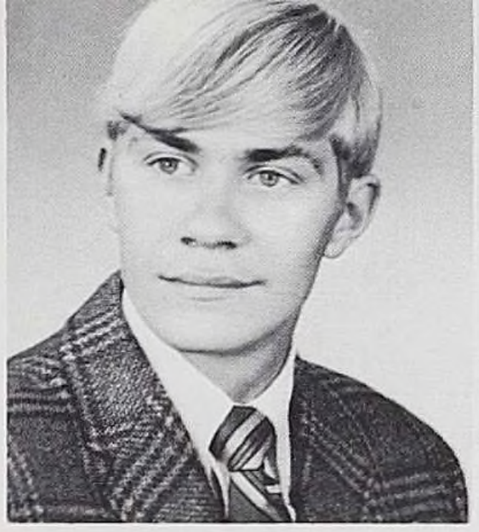

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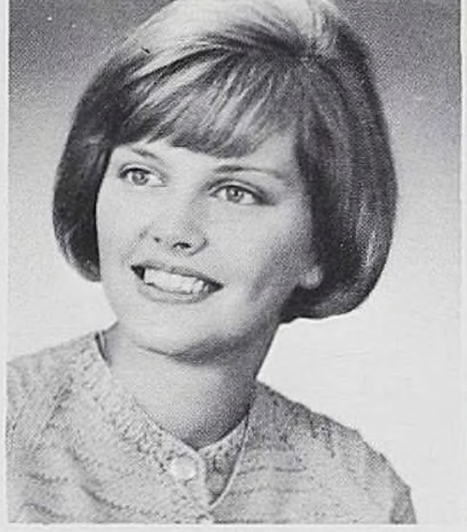

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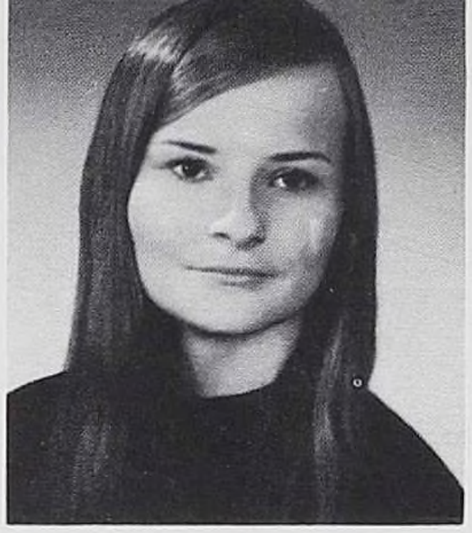

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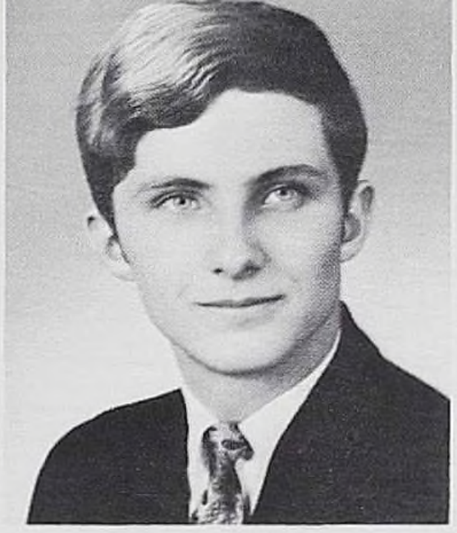

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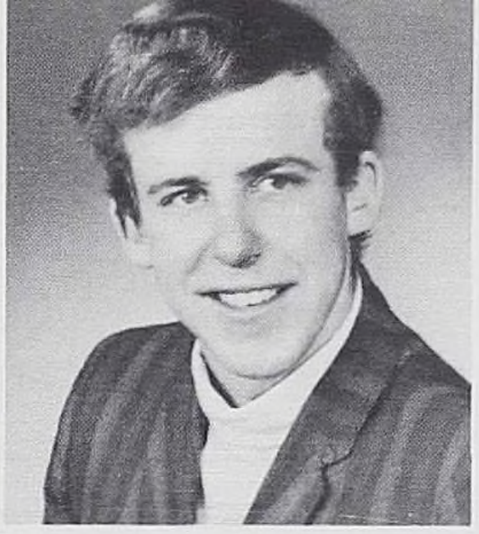

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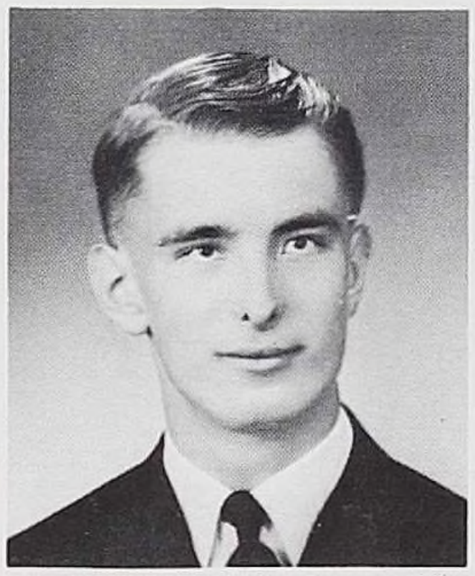

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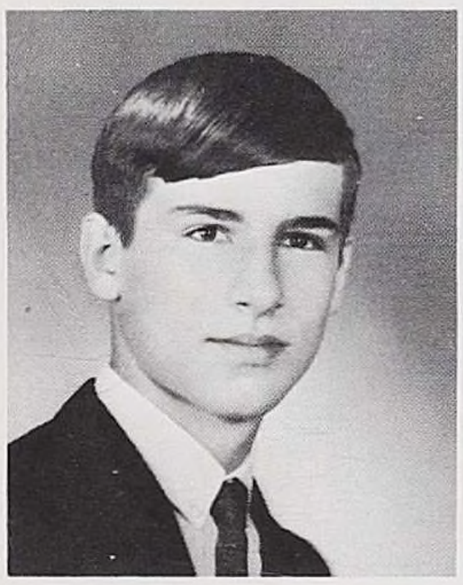

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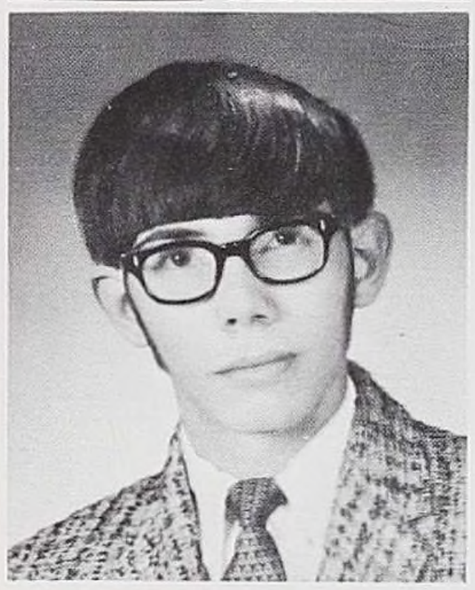

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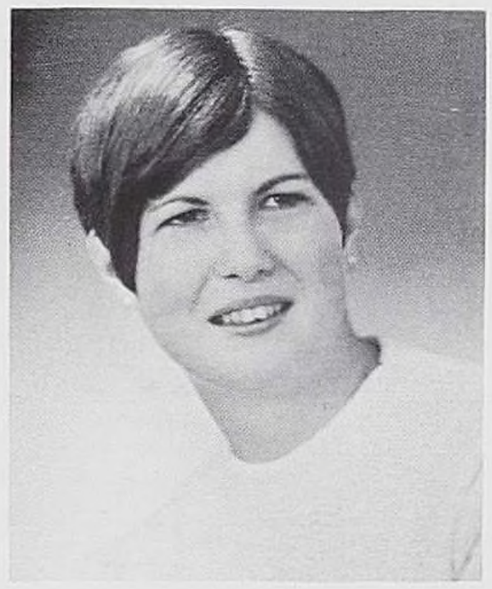

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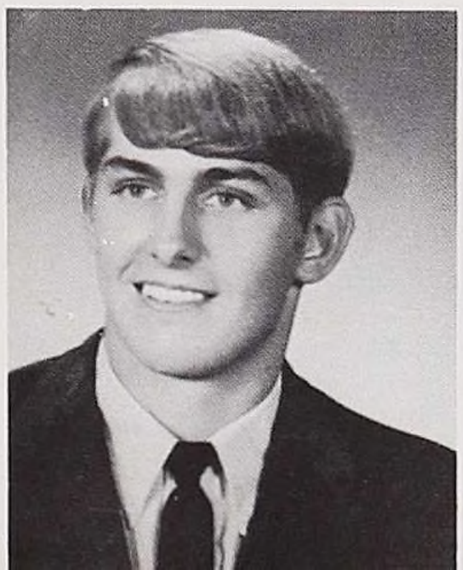

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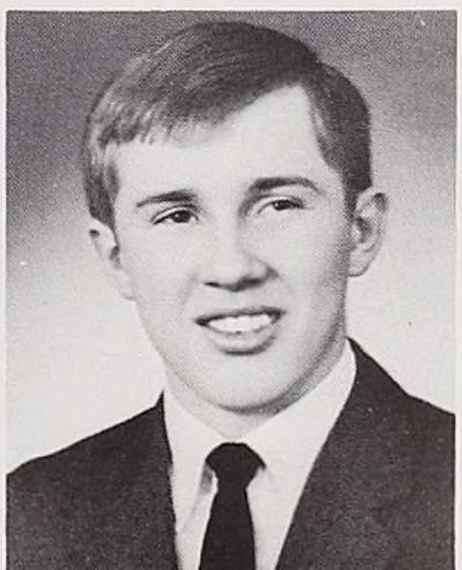

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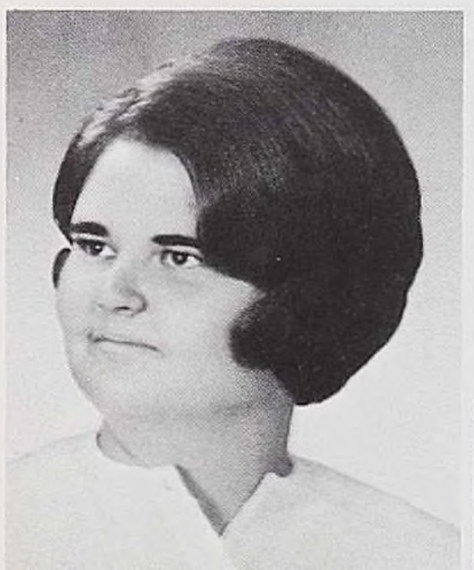

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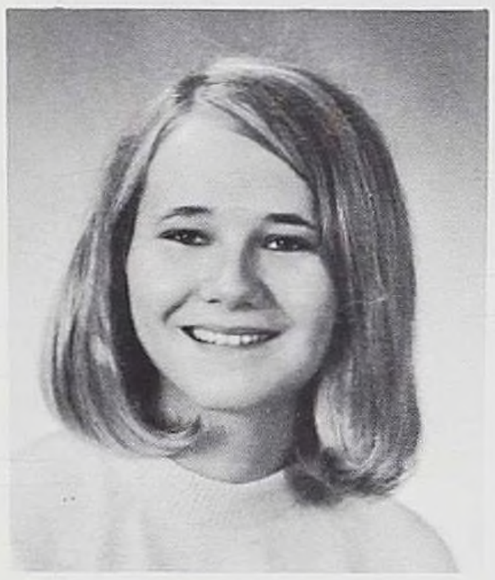

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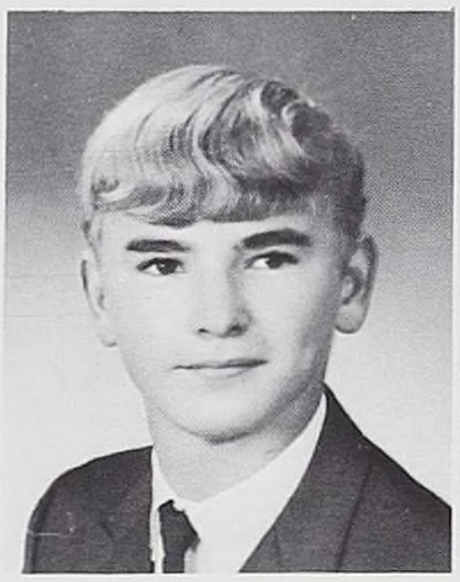

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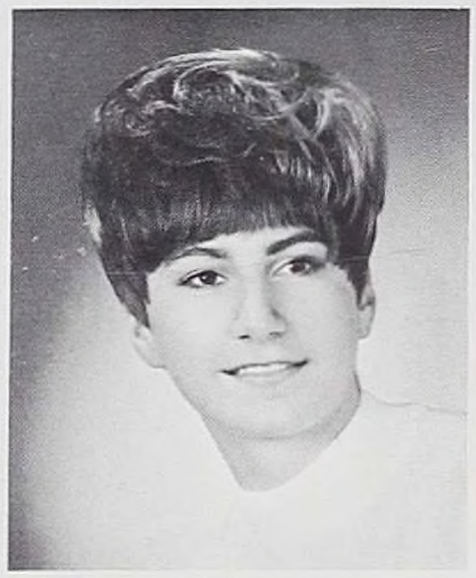

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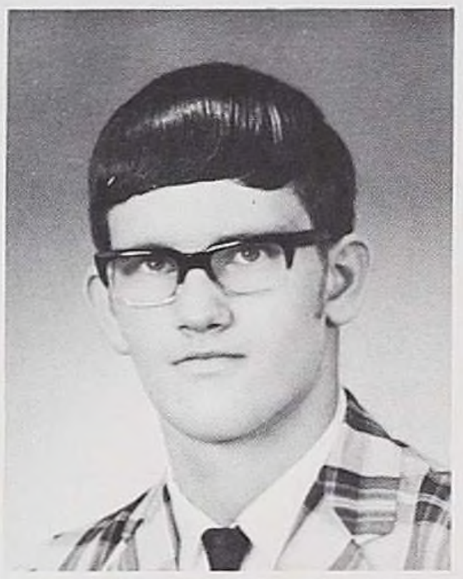

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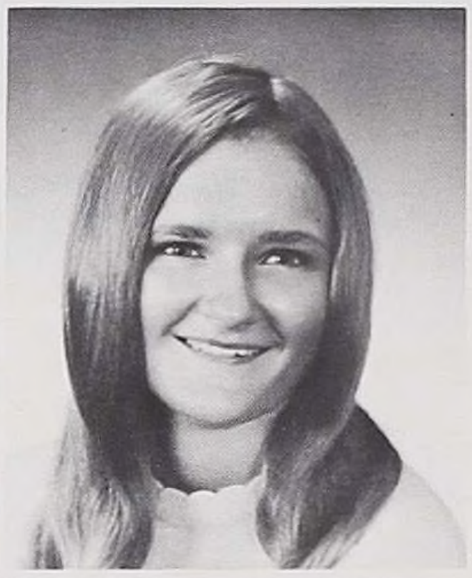

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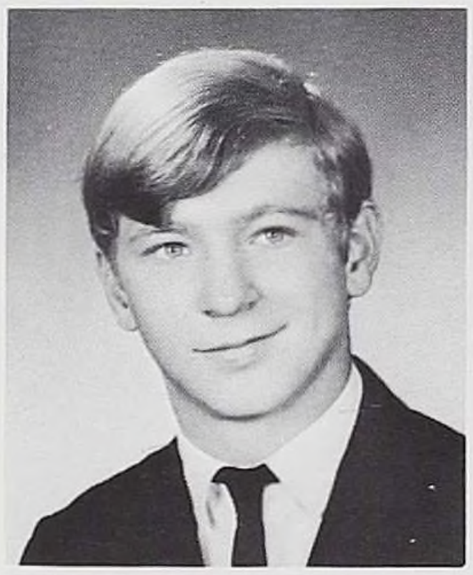

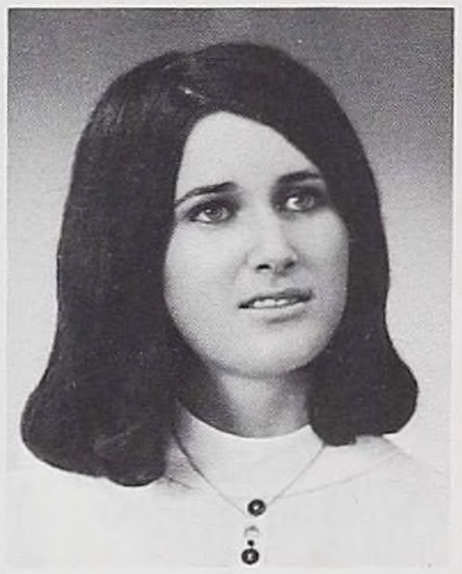

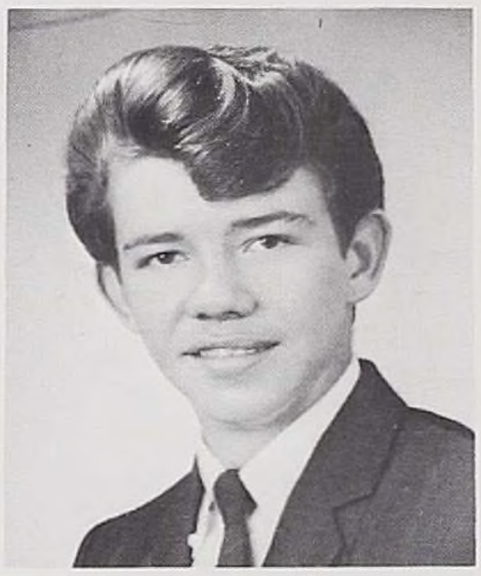

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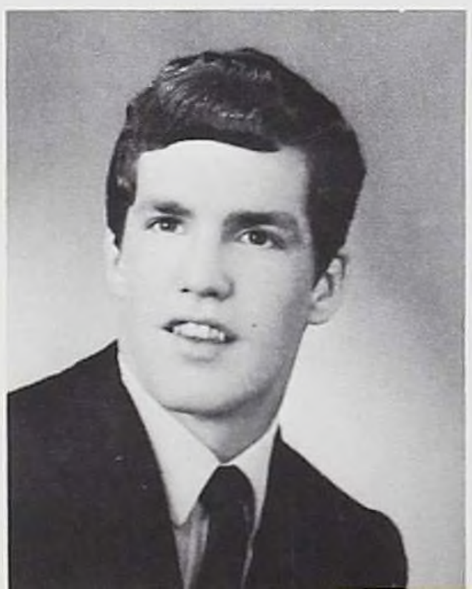

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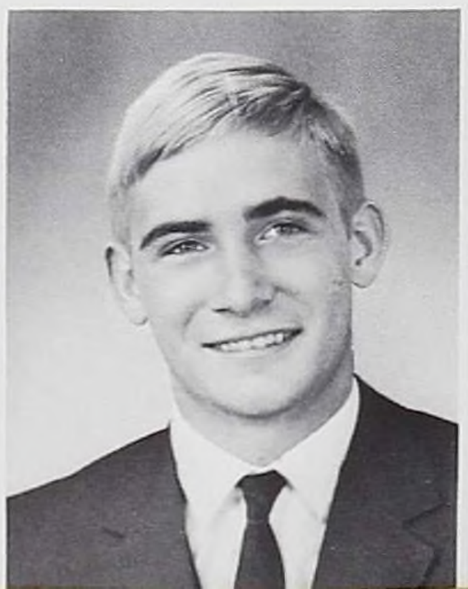

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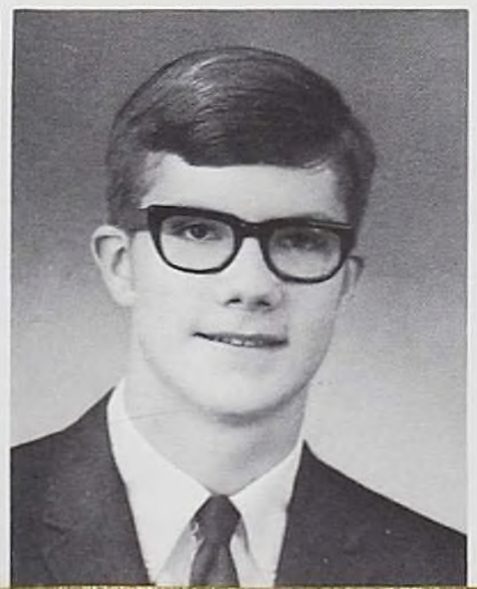

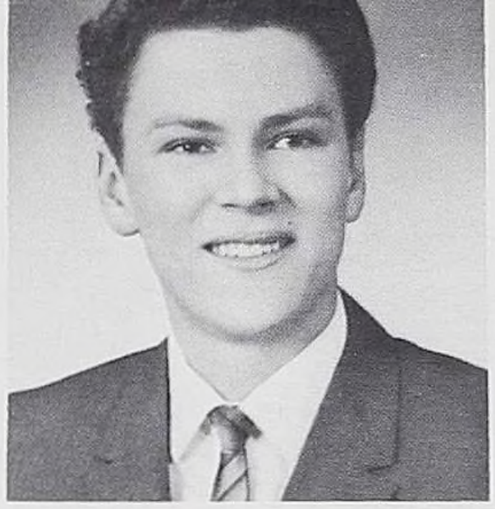

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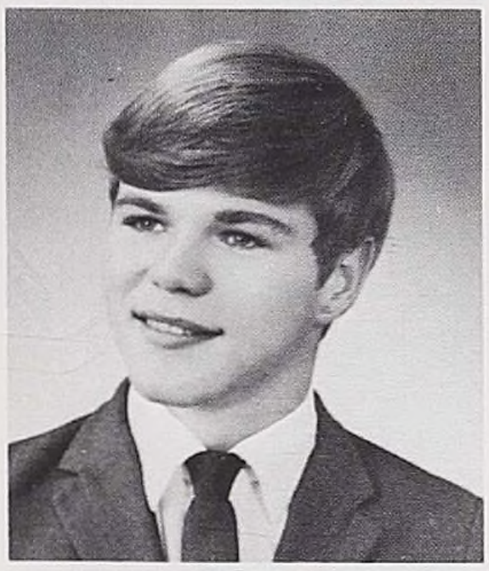

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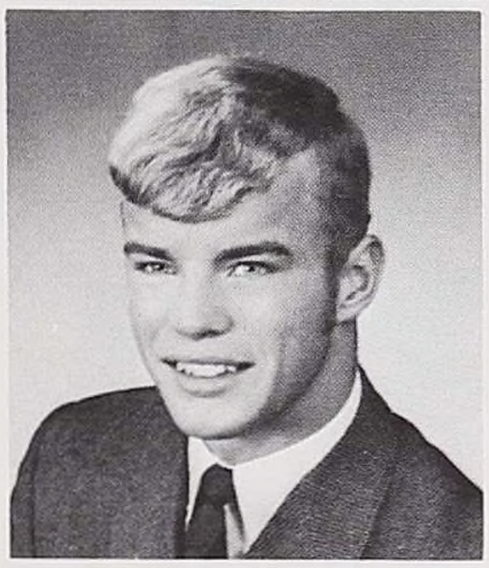

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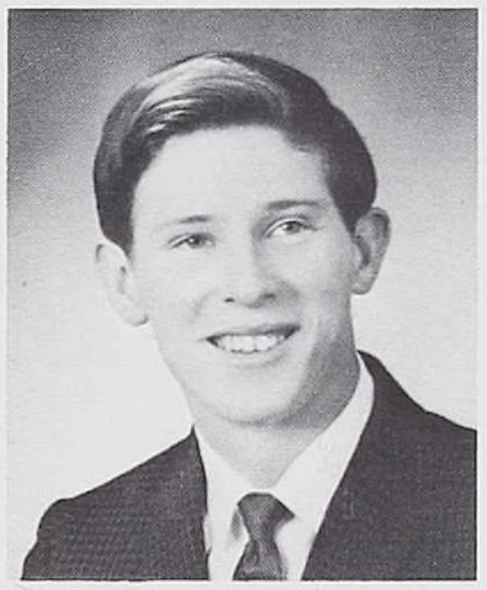

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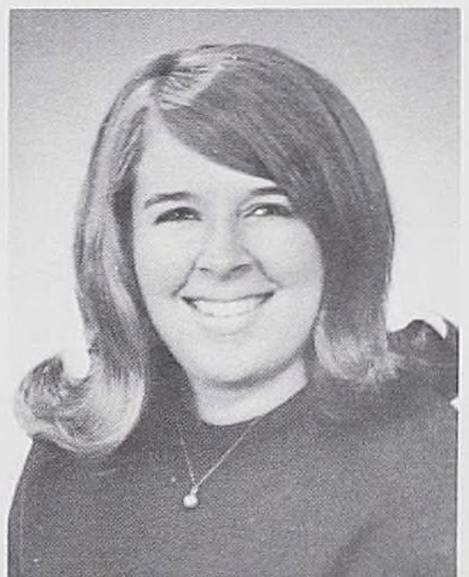

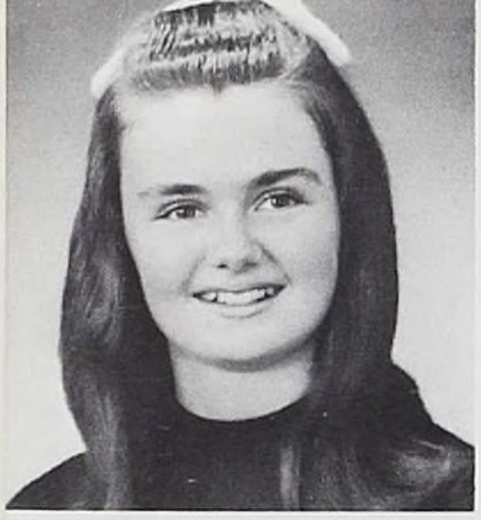

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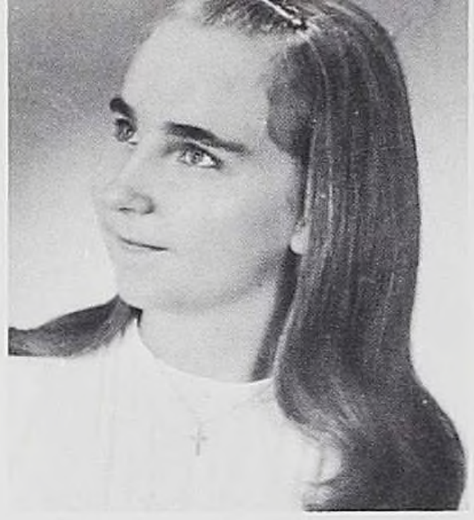

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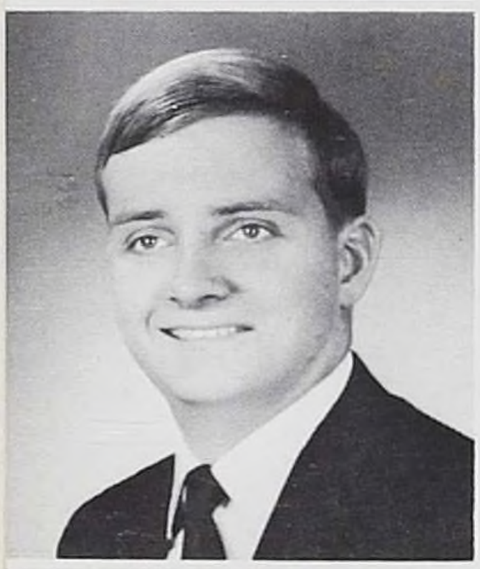

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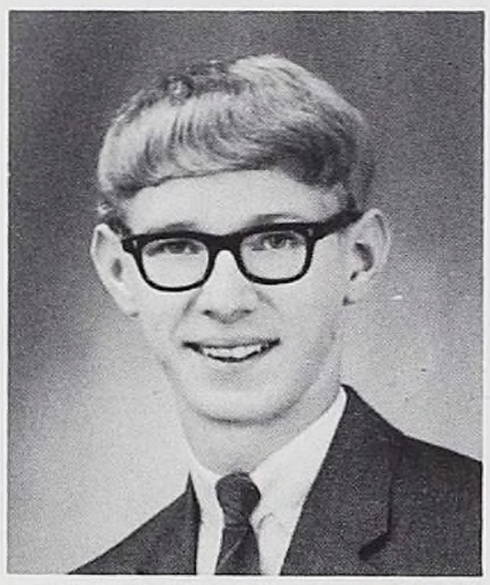

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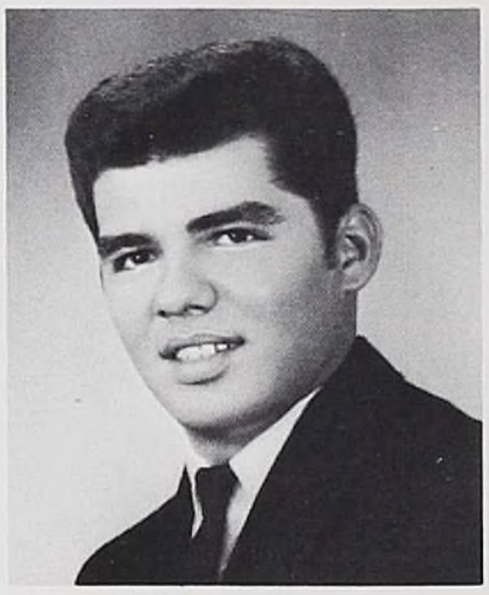

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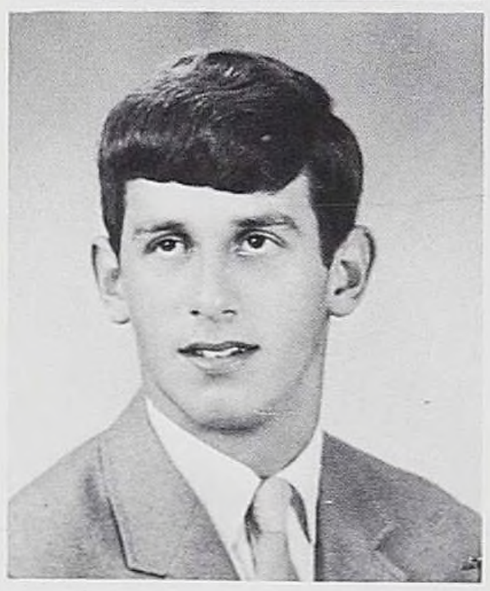

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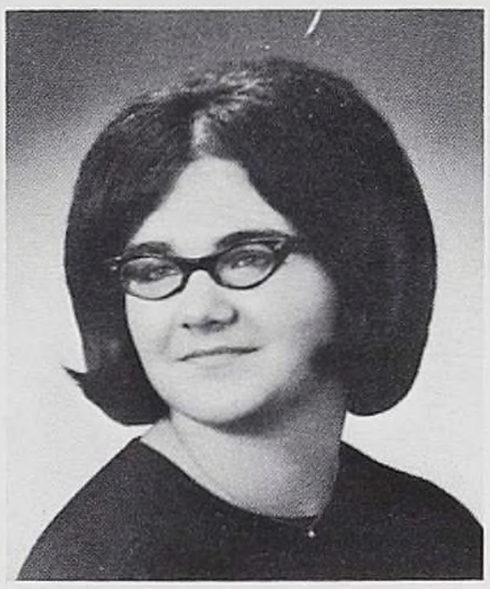

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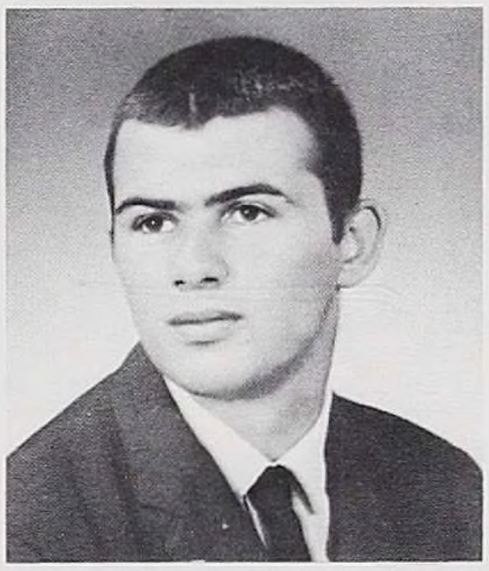

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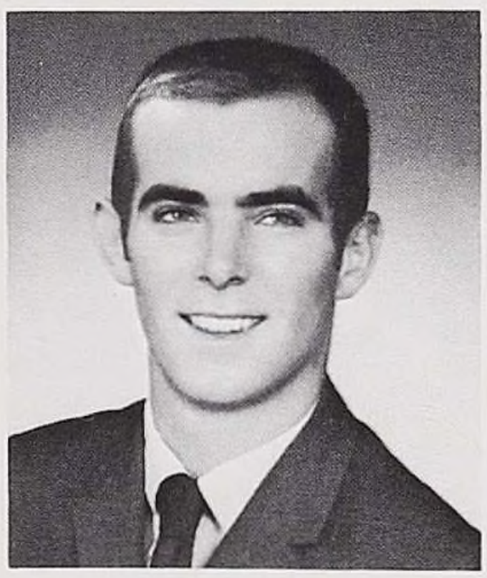

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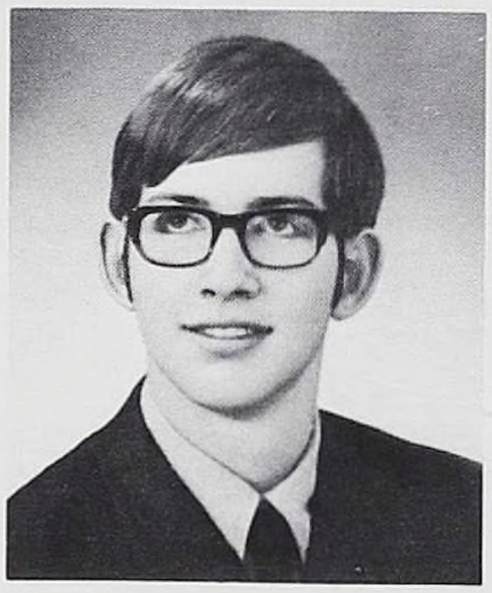

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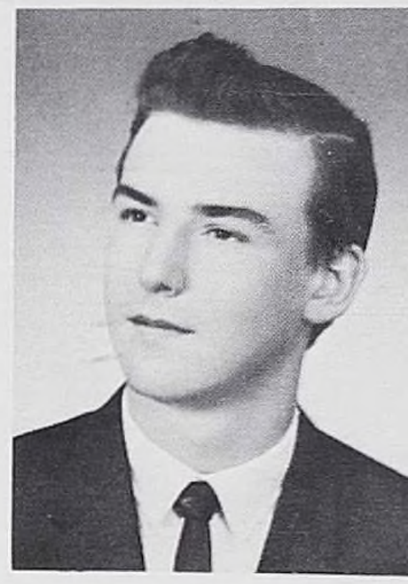

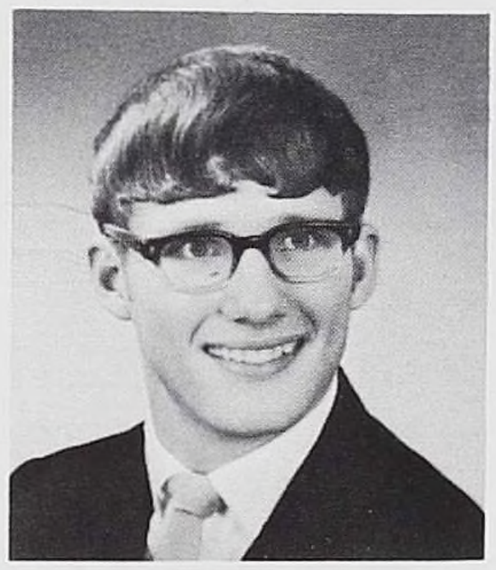

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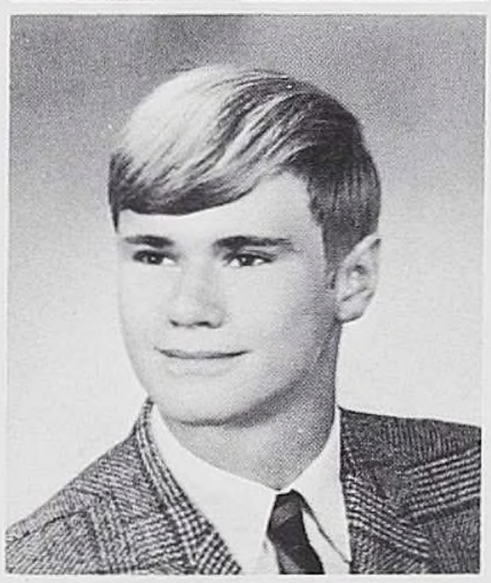

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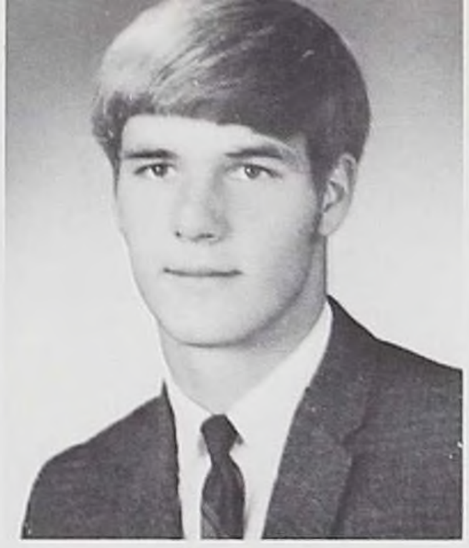

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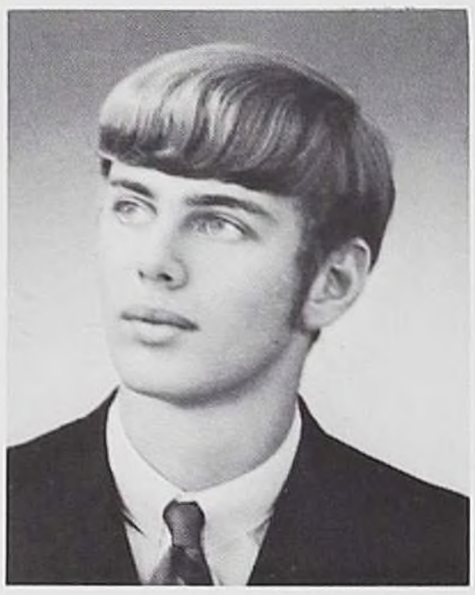

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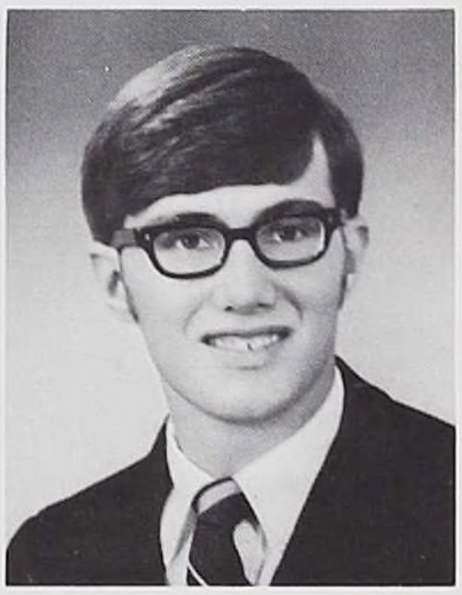

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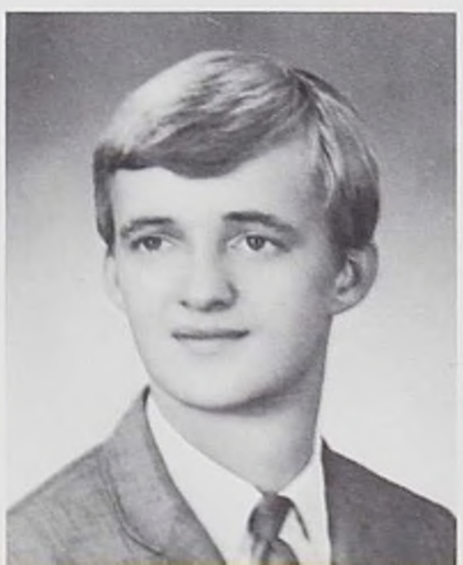

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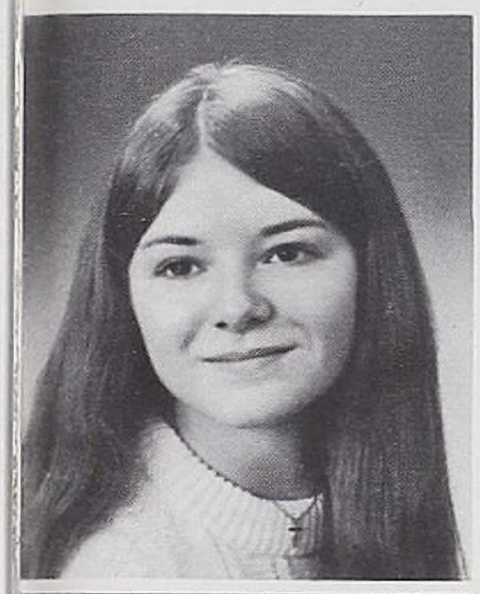

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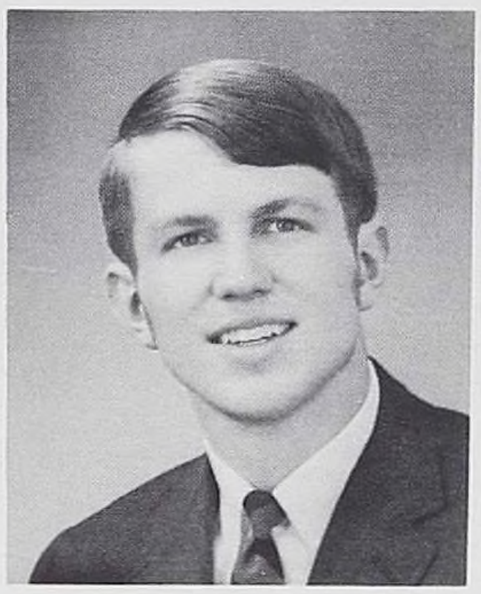

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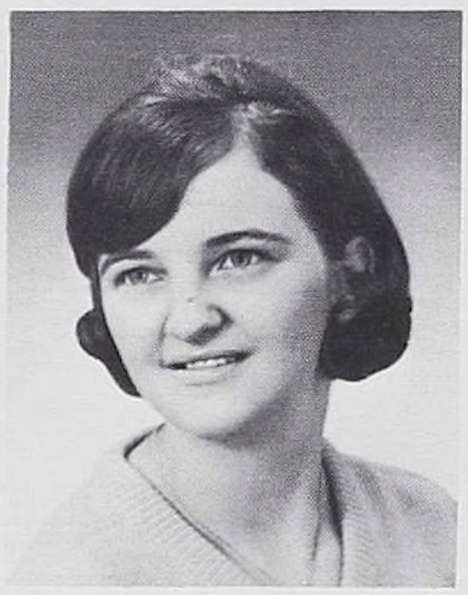

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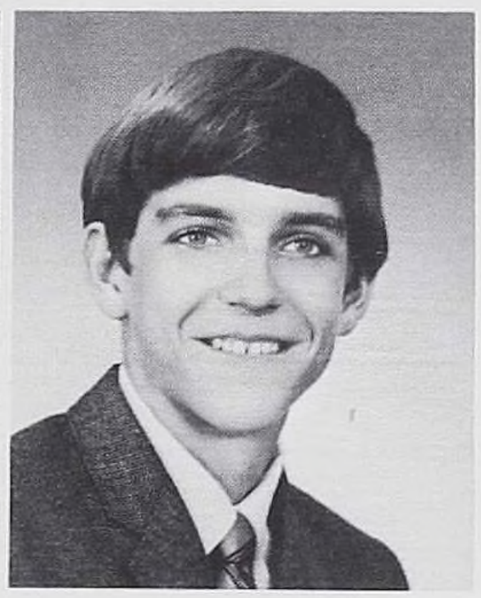

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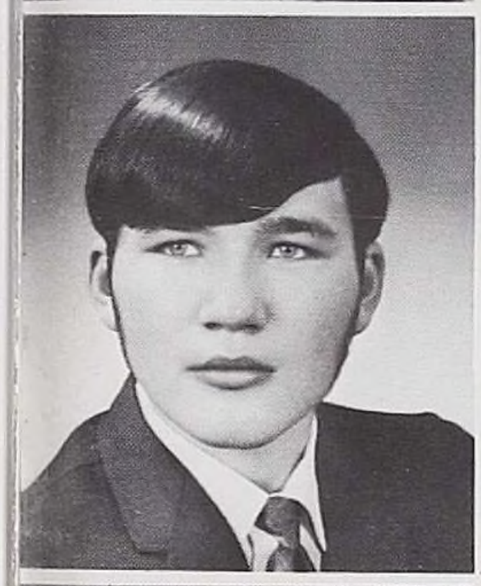

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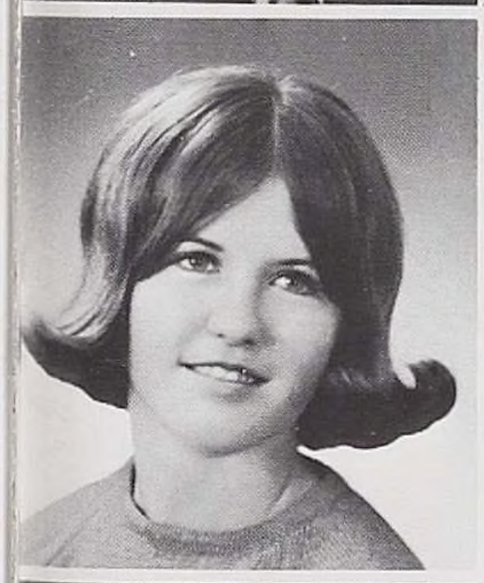

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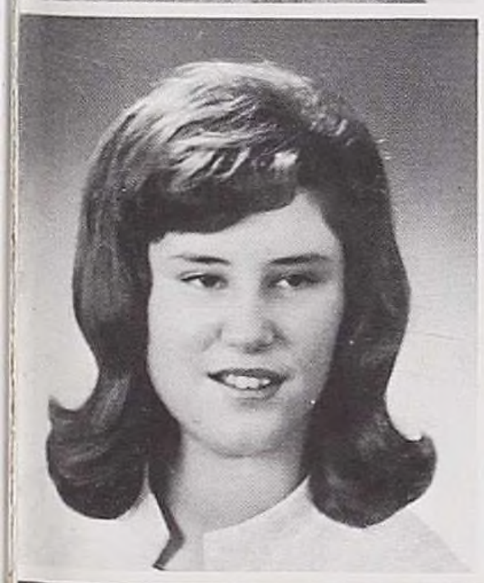

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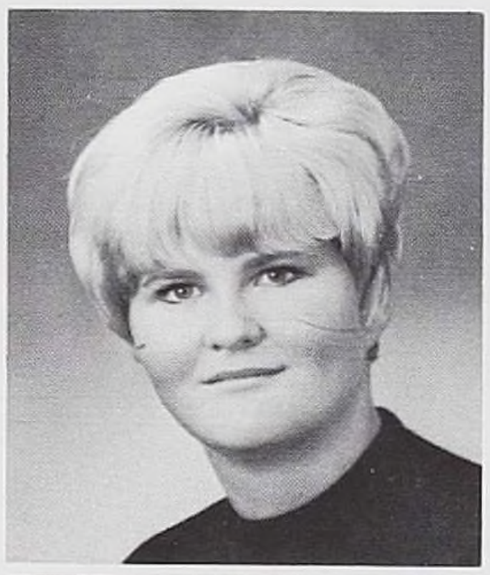

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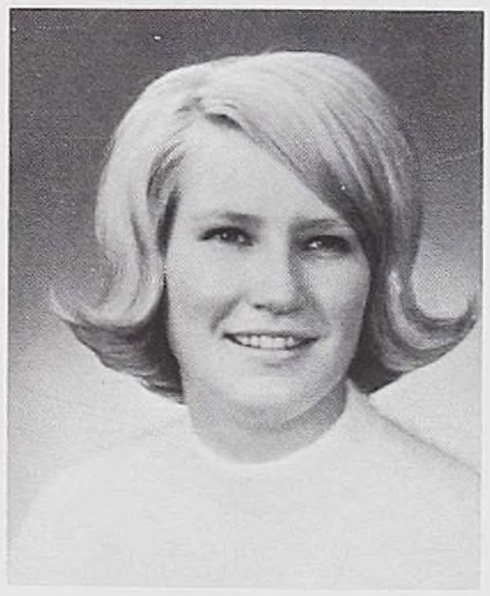

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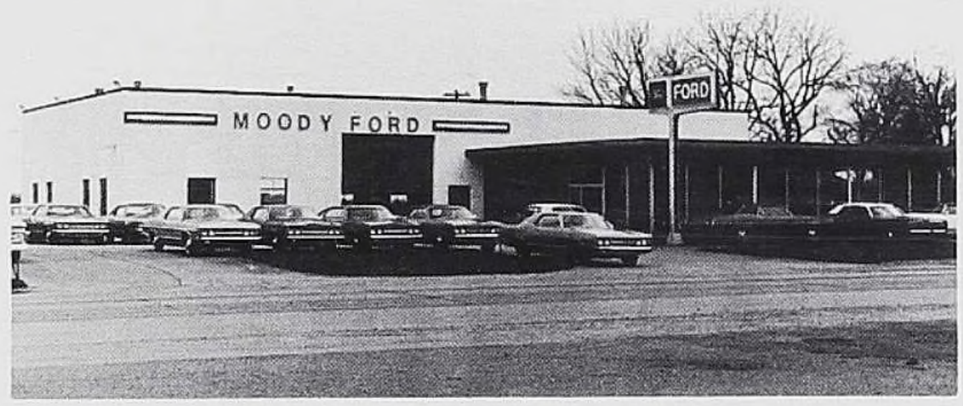


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